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He wins the Prize, and hits the White,
Who mixeth Profit with Delight.

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PART THE FIRST.

- I. *Letters, their sundry sorts distinguished ;
Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs, what
they are, and how in sundry words pronounced,
with their different Sounds and Accents, &c.*

THE first thing to be considered
by those that would attain to
the perfection of Reading well,
is perfectly to gain the know-
ledge of the Characters, or
Letters that are used, which though in all
but Twenty Four in number, are different
in make and size ; and though a Letter is the
smallest part of a word, yet from Letters all
words are framed ; and therefore, it is con-
venient to let the Beginner see them in their
several shapes, being three kinds, Great and
small, viz. B The

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The English Capitals.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z.

The small English Letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s
t u v w x y z.

The Roman Capitals.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z.

The Roman small Letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w
x y z.

The Italick Capitals.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q
R S T U V W X Y Z.

The Italick small Letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z.

In these Letters are five, that are more especially called Vowels, without which no Word or Sentence can be uttered or founded to sense or perfection, and those are, *a, e, i, o, u*; the remainder, viz. *b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z*, are called Consonants, or Letters that joyned with the Vowels make a perfect sound; and of these there are, for the better pronounciation, many joyned together, called double Consonants, viz. *tt, ff, ss, ll, sh, st.*

As

As for a Vowel, it makes a perfect sound of it self without a Consonant; as, *Arbing*, *Good*, *U-nity*, *I-dolatry*, *e-very*; and when at any time two Vowels are joyned together they are called Diphthongs for their better sounding, and are in number Eight, viz. *ai*, *ao*, *ei*, *oi*, *au*, *eu*, *ee*, *oo*; but when at any time two Vowels happen to meet, and but one of them carries the sound, then are they termed Improper Diphthongs, and are usually in number Six, viz. *ay*, *ey*, *oy*, *aw*, *ew*, *ow*; and as the proper ones frequently are found in the beginning and middle of words, viz. *Book*, *aim*, *either*, *Author*, *Oyster*, *feud*, *bleed*, *found*, and such like words; so when the sound waits upon the end of the word, we find them to be Improper Diphthongs; as, *pray*, *prey*, *employ*, *draw*, *few*, *Plow*, gathering some of them, their sound from the Greek Vowel *y*, and *au*, *eu*, and *ou*, are sounded like *aw*, *ew*, *ow*, ordinarily appearing in the middle of words, and at the beginning; though the improperer when the sound is flattish, may be sufficiently significant; as, *lever*, *own*, *a wound*, *Brewer*, *Drawer*, *Flower*, &c.

Sometimes it falls out, that three Vowels concur; as, *ieu*, in *lieu*; *eau*, in *beauty*; *uai*, in *acquaint*; *uee*, in *Queen*, and these are called Diphthongs, but no great stress is required to be lay'd on them by the Lear

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ner ; nor indeed on any of the Dipthongs
which may be passed over by Beginners till
they come to be perfect in Reading, and
then they must come in with exactness for
the sake of the pronounciation.

*Thus we begin with Atoms, which at length
Will raise a frame of words of lasting strength*

II. *A further consideration of Letters in their
Pronunciation, and what by the Learner
is to be considered.*

AS for Consonants, more particularly
than what I have mentioned, con-
sider, that they are Letters bearing no dis-
tinct sound of themselves without the
assistance or conjunction of one of the fore-
going Vowels ; and these with the Con-
sonants *v*, and *j*, omitting the *Greek* Vowel
y, makes Twenty, amongst which Eight
are accounted Mutes, carrying a dumbness,
making no sound, unless the Letter [*e*] be
at the end of the word they Compose, and
these are *b, c, d, g, k, p, q, l*; and Eight
there are that may be termed half Vowels,
because they Commence the sound with the
Vowel [*e*] and Terminate in themselves ;
and these are *j, f, l, m, n, r, s, x*, though
there

there are five of them, viz. *l, m, n, r, s*, that abate of their sound in this kind.

Note, That when the sound of any word resteth upon a Consonant in the middle, beginning or ending of a word, then must the Consonant be twice repeated; as in *Common, Addition, Contract, &c.* and this is very frequently found in English words.

II. *Observations on the distinctions of Letters sounding in words through the Alphabet; as likewise Syllables, and other matters of Instruction.*

IN pronouncing words there are sundry things to be considered, and the rather; forasmuch as some Letters are not to be sounded, and some again are; or else an Error and misunderstanding may follow. A brief Alphabetical account, for the better understanding of the rest, I shall here lay down.

Before a double Consonant, *A* is sounded flat; as in *Attract, Attach*, and sometimes it loses its sound in a word; as in *Aaron, Pharaoh, Isaac, Balaam*, and the like. And as for [*B*] there are many words wherein it onely strengthens the conclusion, and is not pronounced; as in *Thrumb, Plumb, Lamb, Dumb, &c.* [*C*] has

different sounds, as that of *k*, and *s*, when at any time it comes before *a*, *o*, *oo*, *u*; as *Cat*, *Comb*, *Cook*, *Cushion*, but when it precedes, *e*, *i*, *y*, or *ee*, it sounds like *s*; as in *Cell*, *Cider*, *Cypress*, *exceed*. [*Ch*] hath in all *English* words, that are really so, a sound before and after a Vowel; as *Challenge*, *cheapen*, *Chequer*, *chance*, and the like; and again, in *Preach*, *Teach*, *much*, *reach*, but in words originally *Hebrew* and *Greek*, mostly used amongst us in proper Names, it Emulates the sound of *k*; as in *Nebuchadnezzar* and *Lysimachus*, and so in others, unless a few, as *Rachel*, *Cherubim*, or where a Consonant more immediately follows; as *Arch-bishop*, &c. [*C*] when it comes between a Vowel, and *k*, onely fortifies the sound, and is not pronounced; as in *Stock*, *Block*, *Rock*, *knock*, and the like; and when at any time it is found immediately after *s*, it loses it's own pronounciation; as in *Conscience*, *Disciple*, *Discipline*, *Descent*, and the like, but very much sharpens and helps the sound of the *s*. [*D*] bears no peculiar sound in *Bridge*, *Ridge*, *Hedge*, *pledge*, and the like, but it greatly strengthens and fortifies the sound. [*E*] is often Written when it's pronounciation is not required at the end of a word; as in *fire*, *frame*, *virtue*, and the like; yet in some words it is absolutely necessary to be sounded; as in *Congregation*.

Jubile, *Epitome*, and others; though indeed in words of two Syllables being truly *Eng-lish*, it is rarely pronounced at the end, but in those of one Syllable it is requisite; as in *me*, *the*, *he*, *we*; nor should it ever come after a double *ff*, at the end of a word, notwithstanding some superfluously use it.

[*F*] Generally keeps it's natural force in all pronounciation of words, and never loseth it's sound. [*G*] Has two kind of sounds, the one hard; as in *Guide*, *Gold*, *Ghost*; and another sharp, as in *General*, *George*, *gentle*, *great*; both which in some Cases are found in one word, as *exaggerated*, *suggest*, and the like; but if it so happen, that if an *a*, *o*, or *u*, follow the latter sound, then instead of *G*, it must be spelt with a Consonant; as *just*, *James*, *Joseph*, *Joshua*, and the like; and in many words the *G* is silent; as in *flegm*, *Sovereignty*, *Foreign*, and the like; [*gh*] carry with them the sound of *ff*, as in *Laugh*, *Cough*, *enough*, and so it is generally pronounced, and not ineffectually significant, being deduced from vulgar Custom; though in other words the *g* and *h* bear no inconsiderable sound, as may appear in *right*, *waight*, *straight*, and the like. [*H*] Is a Letter much rejected, or dis-approved by some, and is but rarely pronounced in many words, and in these it carries little sound,

viz. *Christopher*, *Rhetorick*, *Rheubarb*; and in the end of all words derived from the *Hebrew*, it is utterly lost; as in *Jeremiah*, *Shiloah*, *Sarah*, and the like. The Vowel [I] loses it's sound in many words; as, *Parliament*, *fashion*, *compassion*, and the Consonant [J] when it happens before a Vowel is sounded as G, and as well this kind of [J] as the Consonant [V] may be said for conveniency to be added to the Alphabet, as supernumerary, but are so necessary, that they cannot be conveniently omitted a making some distinction, &c.

[K] We find no where doubled in any *English* word, but is strengthened in Cases that require it by the Addition of C; as *Clock*, *Back*, *Duck*; though in *Hebrew* words, or those derived thence, it is sometimes found double; as in *Habbakkuk*, though by the *Latins* 'tis altogether laid aside, and may be so in words derived from that Tongue; as in *Arithmetic*, *Physic*, *Lunatic*, and the like; for after C, in this case, the [K] loses it's sound. [L] In many cases is not pronounced, though it is required in the Spelling; as in *half*, *Calf*, *Salve*, *Salmon*, *Faulcon*, but this is considered according to the gentleness and decency of the pronounciation. And Note, that [I] is doubled where it is required at the end of a word of one Syllable, unless it have in it a Diph-

Diphthong, and then it Terminates or ends with a single [l] and all words of more than one Syllable should end with a single [l] unless when the main stress of the word depends upon the last Letter; as, *Rebell, compell, distill, repell*, and the like. [M] Suits it self to all words, being unchangeable; though on the contrary, [N] at the end of many words is not sounded; as, *Solemn, Autumn, Condemn, Hymn*, and such like. [O] Frequently wants it's sound, though at the same time it is required in the Spelling; as in *People, Jeopardy, Youth, Courage*, and such like.

[oo] Carries with it the sound *woo*; as in *Reef, choose*, and some other words of the same kind; yet in *hood, stood, good, blood*, it sounds a short [u] and so in many words more. [P] Is not sounded; as in *Psalms, Sumptuous, Contempt, Symptom*, and others of the same stamp. [Ph] Has frequently the sound of [F;] as in *Triumph, Triumphal*, and such like. And as for [Q] it is seldom, or never found without a [u] in the same word, as in *Queen*, &c. [R] is always significant. [S] Loses it's sound in some words according to the pronunciation; as in *Island, Viscount*, and the like and in many word it carries the sound [Z;] as in *praise, busie, raise*, &c. which proceeds from the nearness of the Vowels

and Dipthongs occasioning the utterance to dwell longer upon the Consonant.

[*Ti*] Ought to have the pronounciation of [*fi*] always before a Vowel; as *Friction*, *Contrition*; but if no Vowel follow, then must it be sounded otherwise; however, if [*s*] come before [*ti*] then must it be pronounced naturally as it lieth in the word; as *Cum-bus-tion*, *Que-s-tion*, and the like.

A *v* Consonant, though not frequently regarded, especially in Writing, makes a considerable difference between it, and a *u* Vowel, in sundry words where it ought to be placed, by reason it carries a fuller sound; as in *vulgar*, *Vulture*, *value*; which if in Vowels, will appear strange to the Reader, unless his Judgment be well grounded in a ready pronouncing the words as they ought to be; though in the pronouncing of some words, as, *Guard*, *Guide*, *Guest*, and the like, the *u* Vowel is not sounded. As for [*W*] it is rarely found before [*Q*] or before [*R*]. And [*X*] never begins any word that has not an [*e*] in it, and mostly, unless in proper Names, it has an [*e*] before it.

[*Y*] Gives the sound of [*ie*] at the end of divers significant words, and never takes place in the middle of any word that is truly *English*, though in many borrowed words it takes place; as, *Apocrypha*, *Gymnosophist*,
and

and the like. And as for [Z,] [S,] for the most part takes up it's place in these latter times, being used in former days, for the more strengthening the words, as sounding in a manner like a double ff. And thus have I given the Learner a necessary Insight into the pronounciation of Letters Alphabetically, which duly considered will greatly help in the progress of Learning, even to those of Elder Years, and considerable Literature.

*For he that knows to give each word it's sound,
Will seem in perfect Learning to abound;
When those that boast of greater things, will find
Themselves deceiv'd, and forc'd to lag behind.*

And the next Part that remains, to render the beginning more perfect, is that of Spelling, which I proceed to lay down Alphabetically, according to the best and exactest Method; and first of easie Syllables that frequently occur, and serve as an Introductory Part to the rest.

IV. Syllables

IV. Syllables distinguished from words in order,
as they ought to be pronounced in Spelling.

ab ac ad ag ak al am an ap ar as at ax,
eb ec ed ef eg ek el em en ep er es et ex,
ib ic id if ig ik il im in, ob oc od of
og ok ol om on op or os ot ox, ub uc
ud uf ug uk ul um un up ur us ut ux,
ba ca da fa ka la ma na pa ra sa ta va
wa, be bi ce di fe fi ge gi ke ki, le me
ne pe re se te ve we, bo co do fo go
ho lo mo no po ro so to vo wo, bu by
tu dy ly mu my ny ty py.

Words of one Syllable.

A	Ale	Breadth	Bruise
Act	Ape	Brought	Brute
Ant	Age	Brown	Break
Aunt	Arm	Black	Beer
Art	Alpe	Bough	Bare
Air	Aim	Branch	Bail
Awl	Ail	Bark	Bate
All	Aid	Ball	
And		Bowel	C
Ask	B	Base	
Ark		Bond	Call
Ass	Bake	Bound	Cast
	Bath	Feat	Carve

Ghost

Ghost	Grove	Hawk	
Grave	Grind	Hay	I
Grand	Groan	Hinde	
Gun	Grudge	Head	John
Guard	Guide	Health	Jane
Gown	Guile	Hearth	James
Garb	Gulf	Heap	Joan
Guest	Goose	Hoard	Jaw
Grain	Gander	Heard	Jew
Great	Glean	Here	Joyn
Gay	Glide	Hear	Just
Give		Heat	Jarr
Glad	H	Hemp	Ink
Glass		Heath	Isle
Gout	Hand	Heave	Ill
Gorge	Heart	Herb	Jot
Gnat	Hart	Hide	Joy
Gnaw	Horse	High	Inn
Goad	House	Hire	Juyce
Goat	Hole	Home	Just
Grape	Ham	Hope	Judge
Grass	Hat	Hoods	Joint
Gray	Heel	Hold	Jett
Greek	Hatch	Helm	Jig
Grease	Hair	Hurl	Jade
Green	Heir	Hymn	
Gone	Hare	Hook	K
Gore	Hast	Hoof	
Graft	Hate	Hew	Keep
Gold	Hound	Hugh	Kind
Ground	Hunt		King

Knee	Learn	Mare	Need
Knead	Leave	Mate	
Knit	Lud	Mouse	O
Knock	Lowre	Man	
Knob	Law	Meant	Oath
Knot	Left	Mole	Oak
Kneel	Length	Milk	Oat
Knew	Less	Mire	Oar
Knave	Life	Matt	Ore
Knight	Light	Moist	Owl
Kiss	Lock	Moon	Odd
Kine	Loud		Once
Kite	Lodge	N	Oyl

L

M

Name

Love	Move	Nail	Ought
Lamp	Mount	Need	Owe
Lay	March	Nose	Our
Loft	Mark	Night	Off
Leg	Maid	Note	Ode
Last	Made	Next	P
Lent	Meat	Nigh	Pound
Longed	Meal	Neigh	Pain
Lace	Melt	Nine	Past
Lamb	Might	Noise	Please
Lack	Midst	Noon	Part
Large	Month	Nurse	Pave
Land	Month	Nore	Path
Louse	Mirth	Neck	Peace
		Nag	Pearl

Peirce	Quote	Rites	Scroll
Peice		Roof	Scales
Pick	R	Rue	
Parch		Row	T
Pine	Roar	Rule	
Pipe	Rouse		Tempt
Pitch	Rage	S	Tend
Place	Rend		Term
Plough	Rear	Sound	Tomb
Pail	Race	Safe	Touch
Post	Rain	Sack	Told
Plague	Rank	Salt	Teemed
Plain	Range	Sand	Torn
Planks	Read	Saint	Train
Plate	Reach	School	Torch
Play	Rout	Scoff	Throng
Plea	Realm	Scorch	Thrush
	Ripe	Scourge	Throw
Q	Ride	Search	Through
	Right	Seal	Thrust
Quarr	Robe	Save	Thraul
Quake	Rock	Sect	Theives
Queen	Rod	Seed	Thrones
Quench	Rough	Seize	Thorns
Quince	Round	Shaft	Thrift
Quick	Room	Sage	Truth
Quit	Rome	Scene	Tread
Quail	Roots	Seat	Trust
Quack	Ropes	Seed	
Querck	Reins	Seethe	
Quash	Reign	Seize	

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	Ver	Whale	
V	Vex	Wheat	Y
	Vein	Ward	
Vice		Watch	Young
Vain	W	Wide	Youth
Void		Wife	Year
Vail	Wind	Wiles	Yawn
Voice	Wast	Wire	Yacht
Vouch	Wait	Wipe	Yet
Vow	Walk	Wife	
Urge	Work		Z
Use	Weave	X	
Vine	Warm		Zeal
Vile	Wade	Nothing	Zone
Vent	Wheel		Zoar
Vaunt	White		

Words of two Syllables Spelt and Divided.

A		B
	Ac-cept	
	Aug-ment	
Ab-ject	An-guish	Bald-ness
As-swage	Ap-ply	Back-bite
As-fault	Ap-point	Ban-nish
As-flict	A-pace	Be-queath
An-guish	A-part	Bun-dard
Ap-peal	As-sent	Ba-ker
Ap-pear	As-sign	Bad-ness
Ap-prove	As-list	Bal-lance
Ac-quaint	At-tain	Birth-right
As-fright	At-tend	Be-lieve
		Bles-sing

Bles-sing	Chap-man	Ex-change
Boast-ing	Chap-pel	Earth-quake
Bap-tize		Ey-brow
Bar-gain	D	E-clipse
Bor-der		E-steem
Ban-ner	Dan-ger	Ex-cept
Bar-ber	Dag-ger	E-schew
Brew-er	Dark-ness	Ex-tinct
Bar-rel	Daw-ning	Ex-tream
Bar-ley	Dar-ling	
Bas-ket	De-gree	F
Ba-son	De-cree	

C

Care-less	De-light	Fore-seen
Car-nal	De-fend	For-tune
Crook-ed	De-flower	Fa-vour
Car-ved	Dam-ned	Fa-tal
Ca-mel	Dam-mage	Fea-ver
Cur-tain	De-fraud	Fan-cy
Cham-ber	Dash-ed	Friend-ship
Clo-set	Doubt-ed	Fru-strate
Cel-lars	Dec-ked	Fa-mine
Chal-lenge	De-clare	Feign-eth
Cen-sure	De-base	For-tress
Case-ment	De-bate	Fe-male
Cost-ly	De-spair	Flou-rish
Cau-ses	De-nounce	Fro-zen
Can-sey	Dash-ed	
Ce-dar	E	G
	E-nough	Gast-ly
		Grow-ing
		Grea-te

Grea ter
Gar-nish
Grie-ve-th
Gaur-deth
Gant-let
Gal-lant
Graf-peth
Go-vern's
Gra-ceth
Glad-ness
Grate-ful
Glea-ning

H

Ho-ly
Hap-py
Hai-nous
High-ness
Ho-nour
Har-vest
Wed-lock
Huf-band
He-rauld
He-brew
Ha-sty
Hope-ful
Hand-some
Hear-ty
Ho-nest
Hate-ful

Hurt-ful
Hunt-ing

I

Ju-stice
Judg-ment
Je-sus
Ja-cob
Jo-seph
Jea-lous
Jour-ney
Judg-ing
Joy-ful
Jan-dise
In-cense
In-fuse
In-fer
Im-plore
Im-peach
Im-print

K

Know-ledge
King-dom
Kins-man
Kind-ness
Knight-hood
Ken-dale
Know-ing

Knock-ing
Kna-vish
Knot-ty &c.

L

Laugh-ter
Lan-guish
Low-ly
Loof-ness
Lon-ger
Lat-ter
Lef-sening
Low-ring
Lo-ving
Light-ning
Lan-terns
Lock-ing
Laugh-ing
Launch-ing
La-ving, &c.

M

Mer-cy
Maid-en
Moun-ting
Moor-ing
Mi-stris
Ma-jor
Mort-gage
Mar-tyr

Mar-tyr	Off-spring	Quaf-fing
Mu-fick	Or-chard	Quait-ing
Mo-ther	Ob-tain	Quo-ting

Mon-ſter	Op-preſs	
Mor-tar	O-range	R
Mea-dow	O-blige, &c.	

Mer-chant		Rea-ſon
Migh-ty	P	Rea-dy
Mo-leſt, &c.		Raſh-neſs

	Pre-ſerve	Re-venge
N	Pry-dence	Re-joyce
	Pave-ment	Re-ward
No-thing	Par-lour	Ru-mour
Ne-ver	Pro-ceſs	Rou-ting
Na-ked	Pri-vate	Re-morſe
No-ſtril	Pub-lick	Reſ-cue
Neigh-bour	Po-tent	Re-move
Night-ly	Paſ-ſive	Re-port
Neigh-ing	Pro-greſs	Re-gain
Naugh-ty	Pict-ure	Row-ling, &c.

Nou-riſh	Prieſt-hood	
Neg-leſt	Pain-ful	S
Na-ture	Pre-cinct	

Nor-man		Sa-cred
	Q	Seal-ed
		Sum-mer
	Quar-rel	Win-ter
Ob-ject	Quar-ry	Ship-wrack
Ob-ſerve	Quic-ken	Slaugh-ter
O-bey	Qua-ker	Sal-ter
Of-ſice	Quin-tal	Sa-tyr, &c.

T	Va-pour	Wa-ges
	Vef-fel	Wed-lock
	Vir-tue	Wood-cock
	Val-ley	Weigh-ing
	Vain-ly	Wan-ting
	Vast-ly	Work man
Trea-fure		Wea-ther
Temp-ter		
Tref-pafs		
Tra-vel		
Trans-port	U	
Tor-ment		Y
Tow-ring	Un-juft	Youth-ful
Tal-king	Ufe-ful	Youn-ger
Tal-ker	U-nite	Yel-low
Tri-bute	Un-fold	Yiel-ding
Tran-flate		Yel-ling
	W	
		Z
	Wri-ting	
	Work-ing	Zea-lous
V		
Vine-yard		

Words of three Syllables, how Divided.

A	As-cen-ding
	As-faul-ting
	Ac-cor-ding
	Ac-quain-tance
	Ap-peal-ing
	Ap-pro-ving
	An-fwer-ing
	At-tract-ing, &c.
d-mo-nish	
c-know-ledge	
c-cep-tance	
f-lict-ed	
f-fu-red	
f-ter-ward	
c-com-plish	

B

Ba-by-lon
 Bap-tiz-ing
 Bar-gain-ing
 Buf-foon-ry
 Back-bi-ters
 Bar-ba-rous
 Be-lie-vers
 Be-tray-ers
 Ba-star-dise
 Blas-phe-mer
 Bar-ra-cade
 Ban-ter-ing
 But-ton-ing
 Be-ly-ing
 Be-witch-ing, &c.

C

Cheer-ful-ness
 Che-ru-bims
 Cha-stise-ment
 Cham-pi-on
 Cham-ber-lain
 Cheer-ful-ness
 Cir-cum-spect
 Con-sci-ence
 Care-ful-ness
 Con-quer-ours

Con-fu-ted
 Ce-le-brate
 Chri-sti-ans

D

Di-stem-per
 De-ci-ded
 De-fa-ming
 De-scri-bed
 De-hor-ted
 De-fa-med
 Drow-si-ness
 De-tract-or
 Di-vorce-ment
 Di-stri-bute
 De-for-med
 Dam-na-ble
 Dis-cour-sing
 De-cei-ved
 De-ter-mine
 Drou-si-ness
 De-fa-ced, &c.

E

En-croach-ment
 En-dea-vour
 En-large-ment
 En-cou-rage
 En-ti-ced

E-sti-m

sti-mate

spou-fals

sca-ped

steem-ed

-graf-ted

-for-ced

qual-ly

ve-ry

eg-y

-stream-ly

-ta-cy, &c.

F

mi-ly

-la-cy

-sa-ty

-ward-ness

-ward-ness

n-kin-cense

vou-rable

-ni-ture

-bid-den

-ta-stick

-ti-tude

-ven-cy

al-ty

thi-ness

-tu-nate

la-cy

-du-lent, &c.

-sti-m

G

Gan-say-er

Ge-ne-rous

Gen-tiel-ly

Gar-ri-son

Gor-ge-ous

Gra-ci-ous

Go-ver-nor

Grie-vous-ness

Gra-vi-ty

Ga-ther-ed

God-li-ness

Gal-lan-try

Gra-ti-tude, &c.

H

Hea-vi-ness

Haugh-ti-ness

Heart-bur-ning

Han-di-craft

Hand-ker-chief

Huf-band-ry

Ho-li-ness

Hy-po-crite

Hea-ven-ly

Hap-pi-ness

Harm-les-ness

Ho-ri-zone

I-ma-gine

I

I-ma-gine
In-qui-ry
Jeo-par-dy
Je-lo-sie
In-grate-ful
Im-pu-dent
In-so-lent
In-sip-ped
In-con-stant
In-de-cent
Im-po-tent
Im-pru-dent
Jez-ra-el
Jo-na-than
Je-bu-site
Ig-no-rance
In-no-cence, &c.

K

Ka-tha-rine
Kin-del-ing
Know-ing-ly
Kha-ve-ry
Kin-der-ed
Kind-ness
King-li-ness
Ka-len-dar
Kins-wo-man

L

La-men-ting
La-bou-ring
Lan-guish-ing
Lieu-ten-ant
Love-li-ness
Lan-guish-ed
Li-ber-ty
Li-ber-tine
Li-mit-ed
Loan-li-ness
La-za-rus &c.

M

Mes-si-as
Ma-je-sty
Me-di-cine
Mi-ni-ster
Main-ten-ance
Me-di-tate
Mag-ni-tude
Mul-ti-tude
Mu-si-cal
Ma-gi-strate, &c.

N

Non-rish-ing
Neg-lect

eg-lect-ful
eg-li-gent
o-ta-ble
ul-li-ty
igh-tin-gale
oc-tur-nal
a-tu-ral
o-mi-nal.

O

p-pref-sing
-ver-charge
-pen-ing
b-ser-ved
-bl-iged
-mit-ted
ff-scou-ring.
f-ten-times
ut-lan-dish, &c.

P

a-ti-ence
lea-fant-ness
e-ni-tence
er-swa-ding
er-ju-ry
i-ti-less
a-tri-arch
of-fi-ble

Per-cie-ving
Per-su-ing
Pro-vi-dence.

Q

Quan-ti-ty
Qui-et-ness
Quar-rel-some
Que-sti-on
Quin-tes-sence
Qua-li-fie
Qua-li-ty
Que-ru-lous

Re-proach-ful
Re-cei-ver
Ro-man-cer
Re-pro-bate
Re-main-der
Re-deem-er
Re-mem-ber
Re-sto-red
Re-tur-ning
Re-doub-ted
Re-tor-ted
Ren-der-ing
Re-mind-ing

G

S

V

Se-pa-rate

Sa-cri-fice

Sa-cri-ledge

Sa-tis-fie

Sump-tu-ous

Se-pul-cher

Soul-di-er

School-ma-ster

Sancti-fie

Sa-vi-our

Sal-la-ry

So-ber-ness

Sa-lu-tine

Sa-lu-tine

Vic-tu-als

Va-ni-ty

Vain-glo-ry

Va-cu-ate

U

Up-right-ly

Ut-ter-ance

Un-wor-thy

Un-like-ly

Un-willing

Up-per-mo-nt

W

T

Ten-der-ness

Trac-ta-ble

Trans-por-ted

Trans-mit-ted

Tri-umph-ing

Ink-ful-ness

Night-ful-ness

In-pe-ter

Re-ve-ler

A-che-ry

Wa-ter-ing

Wa-ver-ing

Wan-ton-ness

Wick-ed-ness

Wil-ling-ness

Wil-der-ness

Wit-ting-ly

Wa-ri-ly

Wake-ful-ness

Won-der-ful

Youth-ful-ly

X

Xe-no-phon

Y

Ye-ster-day

Yoke-fel-low

Z

Ze-ba-dy

Zo-di-ack

Zea-lous-ly

Words of four Syllables divided.

A

Burnt-sa-cri-fice

Blood-guil-ti-ness

Ac-know-ledg-ment

A-bo-li-shed

Ac-com-plish-ed

A-bre-vi-ate

A-cu-mu-late

Af-fec-ti-on

Ap-pre-hen-ding

Al-to-ge-ther

Ac-cor-ding-ly

C

Cru-ci-fy-ing

Cir-cum-ci-ling

Col-lec-ti-on

Con-cu-pis-cence

Con-sci-en-ces

Con-for-mi-ty

Con-fu-si-on

B

Ba-bi-lo-nish

Beau-ti-fi-er

Bar-ba-rous-ness

Blas-phe-mous-ly

D

Dis-ap-poin-ted

Dis-ap-pro-ve-th

Di-mi-nish-ed

De-mon-strat-ed

C 2

De-ceil-

De-ceit-ful-ness
De-scrip-ti-on.
De-la-pi-date
De-mo-li-shed
De-ge-ne-rate
Dis-con-so-late

E

E-sta-blish-ed
E-du-ca-ted
En-dea-vour-ing
En-ter-tain-ment
E-pis-co-pal
E-van-ge-list

F

Fa-mi-li-ar
For-ma-li-ty
For-tu-nate-ly
For-get-ful-ness
Foun-da-ti-on
Fe-li-ci-ty
Fi-de-li-ty
Fa-ci-li-ty

G

Gor-ge-ous-ly
Ge-o-me-try

Ge-ne-rous-ly
Ge-ne-ra-ting
Glo-ri-fy-ing

H

Hi-sto-ri-an
Hy-po-cri-sie
Hu-ma-ni-ty
Hu-mi-li-ty
Hu-mour-som-ness
Ho-sti-li-ty
Ho-nou-ra-ble
Hof-pi-ta-ble
Hea-ven-li-ness
Ha-le-lu-jah
Hy-po-the-sis

I

Im-pro-vi-dent
In-dus-tri-ous
Im-pe-ni-tent
Im-ma-nu-el
Ig-no-mi-ny
In-glo-ri-ous
In-con-stan-cy
I-ma-gi-ned

K

Re-gu-la-ting

L

O

Lo-ving-kind-ness

La-men-ta-ble

La-bo-ri-ous

Le-vi-ti-cal

Lux-u-ri-ous

Le-vi-a-than

Om-ni-po-tence

Oc-ca-si-on

O-mis-si-on

O-ver-tur-ning

Op-pref-si-on

Ob-la-ti-on

Ob-sti-nate-ly

O-por-tune-ly

Of-fi-ci-ous

M

Mul-ti-plied

Mar-ve-lous-ly

Mag-ni-fi-cent

Ma-le-vo-lent

Mor-ti-fi-ed

Ma-le-fact-ors

P

Pre-he-mi-nence

Pre-sump-ti-on

Per-ad-ven-ture

Par-ti-ci-pate

Per-se-cu-ter

Per-se-ve-ring

N

No-bi-li-ty

Ne-ces-sa-ry

Ne-cro-man-cy

Not-with-stand-ing

Neu-tra-li-ty

Na-tu-ral-ly

Ne-ces-si-ty

Q

Que-sti-on-ing

Qua-li-fi-ed

Qua-ter-ni-on

L.

C 3

R.

R

Temp-ta-ti-on
Tem-pe-stu-ous
Tu-mul-tu-ous

Re-stric-ti-on
Re-bel-li-on
Re-proach-ful-ly
Righ-te-ous-ness
Re-demp-ti-on
Re-duc-ti-on
Re-gu-la-ting

V
Va-li-ant-ly
Vir-tu-ous-ly
Vic-to-ri-ous
Vain-glo-ri-ous

S

U

Sal-va-ti-on
Sump-tu-ous-ly
Sanc-tu-a-ries
Sa-cri-fi-cer
Su-per-struc-ture
Su-pre-ma-cy
Sus-pi-ti-on
Sus-pen-si-on

Un-mer-ci-ful
Un-be-lie-yers
Un-bi-af-fed
Un-cor-rup-ted

W

Won-der-ful-ly
Wea-ri-some-ness

T

Trans-gres-si-on

Words

Words of five Syllables Alphabetically
Divided.

A

Ad-mo-ni-ti-on
Ap-pro-ba-ti-on
Ap-pa-ri-ti-on
Al-le-go-ri-cal
A-po-the-ca-ry
Ap-pli-ca-ti-on
Ad-mi-ni-s-tra-tor

B

Be-ne-dic-ti-on
Be-ne-fi-ci-al
Be-ne-vo-lent-ly
Be-a-ti-fi-cal

C

Con-sum-ma-ti-on
Cir-cum-spec-ti-on
Con-tri-bu-ti-on
Con-fe-de-ra-cy

D

Di-so-be-di-ence
De-li-be-rate-ly
Dis-pro-por-ti-on
Des-pa-ra-ti-on
De-pri-va-ti-on
De-cla-ra-ti-on
De-mon-s-tra-ti-on

E

Ex-hor-ta-ti-on
Ex-hi-bi-ti-on
Ex-tor-ti-on-er
Ex-e-cra-ti-on
E-mu-la-ti-on
Ex-pla-na-ti-on

F

Fer-men-ta-ti-on
Fa-vou-ra-ble-ness
For-ni-ca-ti-on

Li-cen-ti-ous-ness

G

M

Ge-ne-a-lo-gy

Ge-ne-ra-ti-on

Gu-ber-na-ti-on

Mis-con-structi-on

Ma-li-ci-ous-ness

Mo-de-ra-ti-on

Me-di-a-tor-ship

Me-di-ta-ti-on

H

Har-mo-ni-ous-ly

Hy-po-cri-ti-cal

Hi-po-con-dri-ack

N

Non-con-for-mi-ty

Ne-ces-si-ta-ted

No-mi-na-ti-on

No-bi-li-ta-ting

I

Ju-ris-dic-ti-on

In-cor-rup-ti-ble

In-fur-rec-ti-on

Im-plo-ra-ti-on

Im-per-fec-ti-on

Im-pre-ca-ti-on

O

O-ver-sha-dow-ed

Oc-cu-pa-ti-on

Op-por-tu-ni-ty

Ob-li-ga-ti-on

Ob-ser-va-ti-on

Or-di-na-ti-on

K

L

Las-ci-vi-ous-ness

La-men-ta-ti-on

La-bo-ri-ous-ness

Li-be-ra-li-ty

P

Pre-me-di-ta-ted

Pre-de-sti-na-ted

Pre

Pre-sump-tu-ous-ly

Pe-ne-tra-ti-on

Pof-fi-bi-li-ty

V U

Vic-to-ri-ous-ly

Vain-glo-ri-ous-ly

Un-righ-te-ous-ness

Un-ac-cu-stom-ed

Un-ad-vi-fed-ly

Un-com-for-table

Un-ni-for-mi-ty

Un-pre-pa-red-ness

Un-pro-fi-table

Un-rea-son-a-ble

T

Tri-bu-la-ti-on

Trans-por-ta-ti-on

Trans-sub-ſtan-ti-ate

Trans-for-ma-ti-on

Trans-mi-gra-ti-on

*Words of ſix and ſeven Syllables Divided
Alphabetically.*

A

Al-luf-fi-ci-en-cy

Ac-com-mo-da-ti-on

Ab-bre-vi-a-ti-on

Ab-bo-mi-na-ti-on

Ad-mi-ni-ſtra-ti-on

Ad-fe-cti-o-nate-ly

Con-fec-ti-o-na-ries

Cir-cum-lo-cu-ti-on

Co-el-ſen-ti-al-ly

D

De-no-mi-na-ti-on

De-ter-mi-na-ti-on

De-li-be-ra-ti-on

Dis-fi-mu-la-ti-on

De-nun-ci-a-ti-on

B

Be-a-ti-fi-ca-ti-on

E

Ex-tra-or-di-na-ry

E-di-fi-ca-ti-on

Ex-a-mi-na-ti-on

Ex-om-mu-ni-ca-ti-on

C

Con-sub-ſtan-ti-a-ti-on

Con-fi-der-a-ti-on

Pre

Ex-tra-ju-di-ci-al

vi-ru-ut-quai-er

Lo-is-er-on-er

vi-ll-id-er-on

F

M

Fa-mi-li-a-ri-ty

For-ti-fi-ca-ti-on

Fruc-ti-fi-ca-ti-on

Mor-ti-fi-ca-ti-on

Ma-ni-fe-sta-ti-on

Mul-ti-pli-ca-ti-on

Ma-the-ma-ti-ci-an

Mo-di-fi-ca-ti-on

G

Gle-ri-fi-ca-ti-on

N

H

Na-tu-ra-li-za-ti-on

Hu-mi-li-a-ti-on

Hy-po-cri-ti-cal-ly

P

I

Pu-ri-fi-ca-ti-on

Pro-pi-ti-a-ti-on

Pa-ci-fi-ca-ti-on

I-ma-gi-na-ti-on

In-com-pre-hen-si-ble

Pre-de-sti-na-ti-on

Il-lu-mi-na-ti-on

Phi-lo-so-phi-cal-ly

Im-pro-pri-a-ti-on

Im-mu-ta-bi-li-ty

Q

In-suf-fi-ci-en-cy

In-ter-pre-ta-ti-on

Qua-li-fi-ca-ti-on

K

R

Re-con-ci-li-a-ti-on

Re-nun-ti-a-tion

Re-ta-li-a-ti-on

Re-pre-sen-ta-ti-on

Re-ge-ne-ra-ti-on

T

Tran-sub-stan-ti-a-ti-on

S

V

Sancti-fi-ca-ti-on

Superi-o-ri-ty

Un-re-con-cile-a-ble

Un-ni-ver-sa-li-ty

Vi-li-fi-ca-ti-on

Thus Reader have I shewed you the manner of Dividing words into Syllables, from the first to the last; from whence I proceed for the better Instruction of the Learner, to distinguish words of a like sound, but different signification.

Words coming near in likeness of sound, but bearing a different signification.

A

Appeal, to a Judge.

A peel, for an Oven.

A Peer, or Noble-man.

A Pear, fruit.

Appear, to come before.

Accidents, changes.

Accidence, for Children.

A Tract, a Discourse.

A Track, a Path-way.

Assent, to consent.

A scent, or smell.

Ascent, or going up.

Sent, of an Errand.

Alr, the Element.

Heir, of an Estate.

Air, of the head.

Are, that is hunted.

Figur, a South sayer.

Figure, to bore wood.

Alter, to change.

Offer, for Sacrifice.

Advice, Counsel.

Advise, to give Counsel.

Appeal, of Bells.

B

Bark, as a Dog.
 Bark, of a Tree.
 Barque, a small Ship.
 Ball, to play with.
 Bale, a pack, or parcel.
 Bail, to an Arrest.
 Bawl, to cry out.
 Bear, a beast.
 Bear, to carry or suffer.
 Bare, naked.
 Bier, a Corps.
 Beer, Drink.
 Bow, to shoot.
 Bow, to bend.
 Bough, of a Tree.
 Boar, a Beast.
 Bre, with an Augure.
 Buy, with Money.
 By, with your leave.
 Boy, or Child.
 Buoy, of an Anchor.
 Blew, as the wind.
 Blue, Cloath.
 Brute, a beast.
 Bruit, a Rumour.
 Brede, of Silk.
 Bread, to eat.
 Breed, Ingender.
 Bred, Instructed.
 Bowl, a Cup.
 Boul, to play with.
 Breath, breath or air.
 Beatbe, to blow out.

C

Crew, like a Cock.

Crue, a Company.
 Censer, for Incense.
 Censure, to accuse.
 Cymbal, an Instrument.
 Symbol, a Mark.
 Cittern, for Musick.
 Citron, Out-landish fruit.
 Cannon, a Gun.
 Canon, of the Church.
 Callis, a Town in France.
 Chalice, a Sacrament
 Vessel.
 Common, wast Land.
 Commune, to discourse.
 Commons, of Parliament.
 Centaury, a herb.
 Century, a hundred year.
 Centry, a Soldier or guard.
 Choler, anger or humor.
 Collar, of a horse.
 Collier, of coales.
 Claws, of a beast.
 Clause, or sentence.

D

Dollar, a Coyn.
 Dolour, sorrow.
 Duke, a Title of honor.
 Duck, a fowl.
 Dear, of great price.
 Deer, a beast.
 Damn, to condemn.
 Dame, a Mistris.
 Dam, to stop up.
 Demure, sober and modest.
 Demur, to doubt or.
 Desert, to forsake.

Desart, a Wilderness.
Dew, on the Grass.
Due, owing Moneys.
Do, to act a thing.
Doe, a Female Deer.
Dough, to make bread.

E

Imminent, danger at hand.
Eminent, worthy or famous.

Earnest, for a bargain.
Earnest, sober or serious.
Exorcise, to conjure.
Exercise, to labour or divert.
Earn, to get wages.
Yearn, to pity.
Yarn, wollen thread.
Esther, a Womans name.
Easter, a yearly Festival.
Err, to mistake.
Ere, a while since.

F

Freiz, a course Cloath.
Freez, as a frost.
Flower, of the field.
Flour, of Meal.
Floor, of a Room.
Fur, beast Skins.
Fir, a lofty Pine tree.
Fare, good victuals.
Fair, beautiful.
Fourth, a day or number.
Forth, to go abroad.

Foul, dirty or filthy.
Fowl, a Bird.
Fly, as a Bird in the air.
Flie, an Insect.
Form, certain set words.
Fourm, a bench to sit on.
Find, to take up a thing lost.
Fiend, a damn'd Spirit.
Fined, to be Amerced a Summ.

G

Grot, a Cave or Bower.
Groat, four-pence.
Groan, to complain.
Grown, to shoot up.
Gallies, Ships with Oars.
Gallows, for Malefactors.
Gesture, seemly carriage.
Jester, an Antick.
Gilt, with gold.
Guilt, an evil action.
Gaurdian, an Overseer.
Garden, of flowers.
Gentle, meek and humble.
Gentiles, those without Christ.
Guess, to imagine.
Guest, invited to dinner.

H

Hear, with the Ears.
Here, in this place.
Hire, for wages.
Higher, things aloast.
Hart, a Deer.

Hear

Heart, the heart of any *Jurisdiction*, lawful Authority.
Creature.

Heel, of the foot.

Heal, to cure a disease.

K

Hell, a place of torments.

Hall, the publick room.

Hale, to pull.

Hail, down Stones.

Hail, heartily.

Herd, a drove of Cattle.

Hard, as a Stone.

Heard, with the Ears.

Hole, bored with an Augure.

Hallow, to make holy.

Halloe, to make a noise.

Hollow, a void or emptiness.

Hoar, a white Frost.

Hour, of the day.

Hore-bound, a herb.

I

Oyle, of Olives.

Isle, a Country in the Sea.

Ile, an Alley.

Hitch, to hang on.

Itch, a loathsome distemper.

Idle, sloathful or careless.

Idol, an Image worshiped.

Insight, to know a thing.

Incite, to provoke or stir up.

Ingenious, good natured.

Egenious, witty, or prompt.

Jornter, a Tool.

Joynture, in Marriage.

Kill, to Murther or destroy.

Kiln, for drying Malt.

Ken, to view at a distance.

Kin, Relations.

Keen, sharp edged.

Kab, three wine quarts.

Keel, the bottom of a Ship.

Kintal, a hundred waights.

L

Lamb, of the flock.

Lame, to be hurt.

Lesson, to Read.

Lessen, to diminish.

Lease, of a House or Land.

Leash, of Hounds.

Led, to lead a Horse.

Lead, a Mettal.

Loud, with an audible voice.

Lowed, as a Cow or Ox.

Latin, a Language.

Lattin, Tin Mineral.

Liturgy, the Common-Prayer.

Lethargy, a drousy distemper.

Leopard, a wild beast.

Leaper, one that Jampeth.

Leper, one with the Leprosie.

Loose, to unbind.

lose, a thing that is lost. *Naught*, very bad.
Lattice, crotis widows. *Nought*, nothing.
Lettice, a Womans name. *Noise*, a clamour.
Lettuce, an hearb. *Nose*, of the Face.

M

O

Might, power or strength. *Oar*, to Row withal.
Mite, a small peice of *Ore*, of gold, &c.
Money. *Our*, an acknowledgmen
Male, Mankind. *Oath*, to swear by an
Mail, a certain Armour. thing.
Mail, a Paquet of Let- *Oat*, a grain.
ters. *Ought*, to do any thing.
Maul, to break Stones. *Out*, without doors.
Manure, to Till ground. *Order*, rule and decency
Manner, to invitate a thing. *Ordure*, filth.
Manour, a Lordship. *Odour*, Perfume.
Mourning, weeping. *One*, one thing.
Morning, day light. *On*, upon.
Muscies, of a Mans Body. *Ow*, a debt.
Musle, a shell Fish. *Oh*, alas.
Moue, to lay Corn in a *Off*, at a distance.
Barn. *Of*, concerning.
Mow, to cut down Grass. *Only*, so much.
Mortar, of Lime. *Onely*, singular.
Morter, to beat in.

P

N

Niece, a Brothers Daugh- *Plane*, a thing that is
ter. smooth.
Nice, curious or dainty. *Plain*, a Field.
Not, it is not so. *Plan*, a Model.
Note, mark or observe. *Pale*, sickly coloured.
Neigh, as a Horse. *Peal*, of Ringing.
Noy, a denyal. *Paill*, for dead Corps.
Nigh, near the place. *Person*, a body.
Parson, or Priest.

Pause.

Pause, a stop. *Read*, a Book.
Paws, of a beast. *Red*, a colour.
Precedent, foregoing. *Reach*, out or stretch.
President, or example. *Reach*, or fetch.

Power, or Authority.
Pour, to pour out water.

S

Parasite, a flatterer.
Parricide, a Murther of his Kin.
Soon, suddenly.
Sun, that shines.
Son, of a Father.

Q

Query, a Question.
Quary, of Glass.
Quarry, of Stones.
Queen, the Wife of a King.
Queen, a Lude Woman.
Quince, a fruit.
Quack, a pretender to
Physick.
Quake, to tremble.

R

Right, or justly done.
Wright, a Wheel-wright.
Write, with a Pen.
Rite, or custome.
Rome, the City of Rome.
Roam, or wander.
Room, a Chamber.
Rain, Water.

Reign, as a King.
Rein, of a Bridle.
Row, in a Boat.
Roe, or Deer.
Row, of Trees.
Reed, a Cane.

Saviour, one that saves.
Savour, a sinell or tast.
Swound, to faint away.
Sound, of a Trumpet.
Sown, as Corn.
Stares, Birds so called.
Stairs, of a Chamber.
Statue, an Image.
Statute, Law.
Stature, proportion in height.
Sphear, an imaginary Circle.

Spear, a warlike weapon.
Spare, to save.
Shave, the face.
Sheave, of Corn.
Slow, dull and heavy.
Sloe, growing on bushes.
Slough, a dirty place.

T

Tall, high of Stature.
Tale, a story that is told.
Tail, of a Bird or Beast.
Teal, a Water Fowl.
Tiles, of a House.

Toyls, to catch wild beast. *Va'e*, a Valley.
 Tittle, a speck or point. *Viol*, a Musical Instru-
 Title, of honour. ment.
 Time, of day. *Vial*, a little Glas.
 Thyme, a sweet herb. *Value*, worth.
 Tears, to weep. *Volley*, of shot,
 Tares, growing in Corn. *Valley*, a descent between
 Tongs, to make fires. Hills.

Tongues, we speak withal.
 Throw, a Stone.

W

Thorough, to get thorough.
 Through, your means.
 Team, of Oxen.
 Teem, with young.

Whale, a great Fish.
Wheel, of a Coach.
Wheal, a pimple.
Wall, of a House.
Wales, a Country.
Wail, to lament.
Weal, publick good.
Waste, or spend.
Waste, emptiness.
Waist, or middle of the
 body.
Waight, of goods.
Wait, or give attendance.

V

Vacation, leasure.
Vocation, calling.
Vein, in the body.
Fane, of a Steeple.
Vain, idle actions or dis-
 course.
Vail, a covering.

An Explanation of hard words for the more
 easie progress of the Learner.

A

Adopt, to chuse an heir.
Affinity, kin by Marriage,
 &c.

A *Breviate*, to shorten.
Abjure, to renounce. *Allegory*, one thing spoken
Abolish, to destroy or and an other meant.
 make void. *Anathema*, cursed.
Absurd, foolish or trouble- *Alias*, otherwise.
 some.

B

Baptism, dipping in water.
Blasphemy, evil speaking.
Brevity, shortness.
Benedict, blessed.
Bigamy, one that has two Wives.

C

Celestial, Heavenly,
Catholick, Universal.
Consecrate, to make holy.
Conjunction, to joyn together.

D

Deity, God-head.
Dehort, to dissuade.
Derivation, taken from.
Digression, going from.
Diabolical, devilish.

E

Ecclesiastical, Spiritual.
Edit, Commandment.
Election, choice.
Egress, going forth.
Essence, the purest part.
Elevate, to advance or lift up.
Eunuch, a gelded Man.

F

Fallacy, deceit.
Fervent, earnest.
Fraternity, Brother-hood.
Function, a calling.
Future, that which is to come.
Filial, duty belonging to a Son.
Flagitious, wicked and villanous.

G

Geographer, a describer of the Earth.
Gradually, by degrees.
Gratis, freely given.
Generous, well minded, charitable, &c.

H

Hallelujah, praise the Lord.
Helmet, a head piece.
Hostility, warlike action.
Homage, fealty or acknowledgment.

I

Infinite, without number.
Incomprehensible, not to be understood.
Ignominy, shame or reproach.

Illegitimate

Legitimate, unlawfully

Born.

Jubilee, a year of joy.

L

Latitude, wideness or breadth.

Longitude, length.

Lascivious, wanton.

Legitimate, lawfully begotten.

Licentious, disorderly loose living.

Libertine, a debauched person.

Legible, a thing that may be read.

M

Magnitude, greatness.

Minor, the lesser.

Major, the greater.

Magisterial, Master-like.

Modern, the present times.

Morality, civility or good behaviour.

N

Narration, a telling or setting forth.

Novice, a young Schollar.

Novel, that which is new.

Nullity, things made void.

O

Obscure, dark or hidden.

Perspicuous, plainly seen.

Oblivion, that which is

passed over, pardoned, or forgotten.

Obdurate, hardened.

Omniscient, knowing all things.

Original, the first.

Oracle, Prophecy.

Obvious, easie to find or know.

Obstacle, a hindrance.

Ocean, the Sea.

Omnipresent, in all places.

P

Predestination, fore-appointed.

Prodigy, a wonder or sign.

Paraphrase, Exposition.

Probation, proving.

Prohibition, forbidding.

Procreate, to beget.

Perpetuity, Eternity perpetually.

Prevert, deceive.

Paradise, a pleasant place.

R

Rudiment, first Instruction.

Repugnant,

Repugnant, contrary. *Tabernacle*, a Pavilion or Tent.
Regression, returning or going back. *Theology*, Divinity.
Rational, reasonable.

V

S

Sabbath, a day of rest. *Vacant*, empty or void.
Schism, a dividing. *Verbatim*, word by word.
Sanctification, holiness. *Vital*, lively.
Substract, to take from. *Unanimous*, of one mind.
Subscribe, to underwrite. *Vegetables*, plants.
Superlative, the highest degree. *Vegetive*, lively and strong.
Senior, Elder, *Junior*, Younger. *Vigilant*, watchful.
Virulent, strong.
Sedate, calm. *Voracious*, gluttony.
Scrutiny, a severe search. *Vexatious*, troublesome.
Sentiment, a feeling.

T

Tautology, repeating twice the same thing.

Litteral and Numeral Figures for the better Instruction of the Learner, placed in order.

I ——— 1 ———	One.	VIII ——— 8 ———	Eight.
II ——— 2 ———	Two.	IX ——— 9 ———	Nine.
III ——— 3 ———	Three.	X ——— 10 ———	Ten.
IV ——— 4 ———	Four.	XI ——— 11 ———	Eleven.
V ——— 5 ———	Five.	XII ——— 12 ———	Twelve.
VI ——— 6 ———	Six.	XIII ——— 13 ———	Thirteen.
VII ——— 7 ———	Seven.	XIV ——— 14 ———	Fourteen.

XV — 15 — Fifteen.	(Hundred and Seventy.
XVI — 16 — Sixteen.	CLXXX — 180 — One
XVII — 17 — Seventeen.	(Hundred and Eighty.
XVIII — 18 — Eighteen.	CXC — 190 — One
XIX — 19 — Nineteen.	(Hundred and Ninety.
XX — 20 — Twenty.	CC — — 200 — Two
XXI — 21 — Twenty One.	(Hundred.
XXII — 22 — Twenty Two.	CC or D — 500 — Five
XXIII — 23 — Twenty Three.	(Hundred.
XXIV — 24 — Twenty Four.	M or CII — 1000 — One
XXV — 25 — Twenty Five.	(Thousand.
XXVI — 26 — Twenty Six.	IC — — 5000 — Five
XXVII — 27 — Twenty Seven.	(Thousand.
XXVIII — 28 — Twenty Eight.	CCIC — 10000 — Ten
XXIX — 29 — Twenty Nine.	(Thousand.
XXX — 30 — Thirty.	IC — — 50000 — Fifty
XXXI — 31 — Thirty One.	(Thousand.
XXXII — 32 — Thirty Two.	CCIC — 100000 —
XXXIII — 33 — Thirty Three.	(One Hundred Thousand.
XXXIV — 34 — Thirty Four.	IC — — 500000 —
XXXV — 35 — Thirty Five.	(Five Hundred Thousand.
XXXVI — 36 — Thirty Six.	CCIC — 1000000 —
XXXVII — 37 — Thirty Seven.	(Ten Hundred Thousand.
XXXVIII — 38 — Thirty Eight.	or a Million.
XXXIX — 39 — Thirty Nine.	(Hundred and Fifty. MDCLXXXIX — —
XL — 40 — Forty.	IC — 160 — One 1689. The Date of the
XLI — 41 — Forty One.	(Hundred and Sixty. present Year.
XLII — 42 — Forty Two.	XX — 170 — One

*An Alphabet of the most usual Proper Names
and their significations, as to their Original.*

A

Augustine, Majestical.

Aaron, a Teacher.

Ambrose, Divine Immortal.

Ananias, the Grace of the Lord.

Abel, Just.

Adam, Red Earth.

Alexander, helper of Man.

Anthony, flourishing.

Andrew, Manful or Manly.

Arthur, a Bear.

Amy, beautiful beloved.

Alice, Noble.

Abigail, the Fathers.

Agnes, Chast.

B

Bartholomew, Son of the Wanes.

Barnabas, Son of comfort.

Baldwin, speedy.

Benedict, blessed.

Benjamin, Son of the right-hand.

Brian, shrill voice.

Buttolph, a helper.

Barnard, Lord of Children.

Blanch, white or fair.

Barbara, strange.

Beatrice, blessed.

Bona, good.

C

Charles, strong and courageous.

Constantine, fast and firm.

Cornelius, a horn.

Caleb, hearty.

Christopher, Christ Carrier.

Cassandra, inflaming Love.

Clara, bright.

Catharine, pure and chaste.

Cicely, grey eyed.

D

David, beloved of God.

Daniel, the Judgment God.

Dennis, Divine mind.

Drury, subtle.

Dunstan, most high.

Porcas, a Roe Buck.
Diana, Gods Daughter.
Pido, Manlike.
Porothy, the gift of God.

G

E

Edmund, blessed peace.
Edward, happy keeper.
Edgard, blessed power.
Edbert, always bright.
Elias, Lord God.
Emmanuel, God with us.
Erasmus, amiable.
Erezer, help of God.
Ezekiel, seeking the Lord.
Ezekias, strength of the Lord.

George, Husbandman.
Gabriel, a Man of God.
Gerrard, well reported.
Gervas, all sure or firm.
Geffrey joyful peace.
Gilbert, bright pledge.
Godfery, Gods peace.
Godwin, Victorious in God.
Gregory, watching.
Guy, a guide or leader.
Gretrude, all true and amiable.

H

Hoch, Taught or Dedicated.
Hesbius, Religious Man.
Hera, a helper.
Hime, a good Nurse.
Hababeth, peace of the Lord.
Honor, pittiful.
H, giving life.

Hadrian, healthy.
Henry, rich Lord.
Hugh, comfort.
Horatio, good eyesight.
Habakkuk, a wrestler.
Helena, pittiful.

J

F

Francis, free.
James, happy.
Edinando, pure peace.
Edrick, peaceable.
Edign.
ences, freedom.
ence, flourishing.

John, gracious.
Jacob, a supplanter.
Joseph, encrease of the Lord.
James, a maintainer.
Jeremy, high of the Lord.
Job, sighing and sorrowful.
Joshua, a Saviour.
Josias, fire of the Lord.
Jonathan, Gods gift.

<i>Isaac</i> , laughter.	<i>Malachias</i> , my messenger.
<i>Israel</i> , seeing the Lord.	<i>Michael</i> , who is like God.
<i>Julian</i> , soft haired.	<i>Moses</i> , drawn up.
<i>Judith</i> , praising confessing.	<i>Morgan</i> , Seaman.
<i>Jeann</i> and <i>Joan</i> , gracious.	<i>Morice</i> , Moor.
<i>Jehosaphat</i> , the Lord is Judge.	<i>Melchizedeck</i> , King of Righteousness.
<i>Jesus</i> , a Saviour.	<i>Magdalen</i> , Majestical.
	<i>Mabel</i> , my fair Maid.
	<i>Mary</i> , exalted.
	<i>Maud</i> , honourable Lady.
	<i>Margaret</i> , pearl or precious.
	<i>Mellicent</i> , hony sweet.

K

<i>Kenelm</i> , defence of Kindred.	
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L

<i>Lambert</i> , a Lamb.	
<i>Lazarus</i> , Lords help.	
<i>Laurence</i> , flourishing.	
<i>Lewis</i> , Refuge of the People.	
<i>Leonard</i> , Lyon like.	
<i>Lionel</i> , little Lyon.	
<i>Luke</i> , rising or lifting up.	
<i>Lodowick</i> , famous warrior.	
<i>Leopold</i> , defender of the people.	
<i>Lucia</i> , light some bright.	
<i>Lettice</i> , joyfulness mirth.	

M

<i>Marmaduke</i> , more mighty.	
<i>Mark</i> , high.	
<i>Manasses</i> , not forgetting.	
<i>Matthew</i> , Gods gift.	

N

<i>Nicholas</i> , Conqueror the People.
<i>Nehemiah</i> , Comforter the Lord.
<i>Nathaniel</i> , the gift of God.
<i>Noah</i> , a ceasing or rest.
<i>Nicea</i> , Victorious.

O

<i>Origen</i> , born in good time.
<i>Oliver</i> , the peace bringer.
<i>Owen</i> , Noble or born.
<i>Original</i> the first.
<i>Osborn</i> , House Child.
<i>Olimpius</i> , Heavenly.
<i>Ocrals</i> , easie natured.

Rosamund, Rose of the World.

P

Paul, little or humble.
Patrick, a Peer of State.
Peter, a Stone or Rock.
Philip, a lover of Horses.
Paschal, the Passover.
Philbert, very bright.
Peregrine, strange.
Posthumus, born after his
Fathers death.
Phyllis, lovely.
Priscilla, Antient.
Prudence, or Sophia, Wis-
dom.
Phebe, clear or bright.
Philadelphia, a lover of
Sisters.

Q

Quintilian, the fifth part.

R

Robert, famous in Council.
Ralph, or Rodolph, help.
Rymund, quiet peace.
Randol, fair help.
Reynold, sincere or pure
love.
Roger, strong Counsel.
Richard, Rich Lord.
Ruben, the Son of Visions.
Rachel, a Sheep.
Rebecca, full and fat.

S

Solomon, peaceable.
Samuel, placed of God.
Saul, lent of the Lord.
Sampson, the sound time.
Sebastian, honourable.
Sylvester, a wood-man.
Sigismund, Victorious
peace.
Simon, obedient listening.
Stephen, a Crown.
Swithen, very high
Sarah, Lady or Dami-
Sybil, Gods Council.
Susan, Lilly or Rose.
Sanchia, holy.
Sophronia, Modest.

T

Titus, Honourable.
Theodosius, Gods gift.
Thomas, Bottomless.
Theodorick, Rich in People.
Theophilus, a Lover of
God.
Timothy, honouring God.
Theobald, God's Power.
Trustan, true and trusty.
Theodosia, Gods gift.
Thomassin, a Twin.

D

V.

V

Vincent, Victorious.
Urbane, Curteous.
Vallen, or *Valentine*, puil-
 fant.
Venus, coming to all.
Ursula, a little Bear.

Wolston, comely decent.
Walbourgh, gracious.
Winefred, win or get
 peace.

Y

Yheb, a Counsellor.

Z

Walter, a Pilgrim, or Ge-
 neral of an Army.
William, defence to many.
Warren, all Victorious.

Zachary, the Memory of
 the Lord.
Zedekeah, Peace-offering.
Zephaniah, the hiding of
 the Lord.

*The Names and Order of the Books in the
 Old and New Testament, and number of
 Chapters, by whom Written and when.*

Books of the Old Testament.

G Enesis, hath Chap.	Ruth
Exodus	50. I. Samuel
Leviticus	40. II. Samuel.
Numbers	27. I. Kings
Deuteronomy	36. II. Kings
Joshua	34. I. Chronicles
Judges	24. II. Chronicles
	21. Ezra

Nehemiah

Nehemiah	13.	Joel	3.
Esther	10.	Amos	9.
Job	42.	Obadiah	1.
Psalms	150.	Jonah	4.
Proverbs	31.	Micah	7.
Ecclesiastes	12.	Nahum	3.
The Song of Solomon		Habakkuk	3.
		8. Zephaniah	3.
Isaiah	66.	Haggai	2.
Jeremiah	52.	Zechariah	14.
Lamentations	5.	Malachi	4.
Ezekiel	48.		
Daniel	12.	Chapters, In all	884.
Hosea	14.		

Books of the New Testament.

M Atthew	hath	Philippians	4.
	Chap.	28. Colossians	4.
Mark	16.	I. Thessalonians	5.
Luke	24.	II. Thessalonians	3.
John	21.	I. Timothy	6.
The Acts	28.	II. Timothy	4.
Epistle to the Romans	Titus		3.
	16.	Philemon	1.
I. Corinthians	16.	To the Hebrews	13.
II. Corinthians	13.	The Epistle of James	
Galatians	6.		5.
Ephesians	6.	I. Peter	5.
	D 2	II. Peter	

II. Peter	3. Jude	4.
I. John	5. Revelations	22.
II. John	1.	
III. John	1. Chapters, In all 260.	

These Books were Written by Holy Men Inspired of God for our Learning, the Penmen held by the Learned are these.

1. *Moses* the Son of *Amram*, Wrote the Books of *Genesis*, *Exodus*, *Levitiem*, *Numbers* and *Deuteronomy*.

2. *Joshua* and *Eleazer* the High-Priest, are held to have Written the Book of *Joshua*; who dyed in the Hundred and Tenth Year of his Age, having Governed *Israel* Seventeen Years with great Success.

3. *Samuel* is held to have Written the Books of *Judges* and *Ruth*.

4. The First and Second Books of *Samuel*, were Written by *Samuel* the Seer, *Nathan* the Prophet, and *Gad* the Seer.

5. The First and Second Books of the *Kings*, were Written by *Nathan* the Prophet, *Abia* the *Shilonite*, *Ido* the Seer, *Jonah* the Prophet, and *Semeia*.

6. The First and Second Books of the *Chronicles*, were Penned by *Ido* the Seer and *Semeia*.

7. The Book of *Ezra*, was Written by *Ezra* the Priest.

8. He

8. He likewise Wrote the Book of *Nehemiah*, for which reason in the *Hebrew* they are placed together.

9. The Book of *Esther*, was Written by the Chronocler of *Ahasuerus*, taken out of the Records of the *Meeds* and *Persians*.

10. The Pen-man of the Book of *Job* is not certainly known.

11. The *Psalms*, were Penned by divers hands, as *David*, *Moses*, *Asaph* and others, and were Collected by *Esdra*s.

12. The *Proverbs*, *Ecclesiastes*, and *Solomons Song*, called the *Canticles*, were Written by *Solomon*.

13. *Isaiah* the Son of *Amos*, Prophesied in the days of *Uzziah*, *Jotham*, *Ahaz*, *Hezekiah* and *Manasses*.

14. *Jeremiah* Prophesied in the days of *Josiah*, *Jehojakim* and *Zedekiah*.

15. *Ezekiel* was a Priest in *Babylon* Five Years of *Jehojakim's* Captivity.

16. *Daniel* was a Captive in *Babylon*, and Prophesied under *Nebuchadnezzar*, *Belshazzar*, &c.

17. *Hosea* Prophesied in the days of *Uzziah*, *Jotham*, *Ahaz* and *Hezekiah*, Kings of *Judah*.

18. *Joel* Prophesied in the days of *Uzziah* and *Jeroboam*.

19. *Amos* was a Shepherd and Prophesied at the same time with *Joel*.

20. *Obadiah* Prophesied against *Edom*, at the time the Palace and Temple were set on Fire.

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4. St. John Wrote his Gospel Thirty Years after Christs Ascension.

5. The Epistle to the *Romans* was Written by St. Paul the Apostle; as also the two Epistles to the *Corinthians*, those to the *Galatians*, *Ephesians*, *Philippians*, *Timothy*, *Titus*, *Philemon* and the *Hebrews*, as most of the Learned hold.

6. James the Son of *Alpheus*, the Brother of *Jude*, called also the Brother of our Lord, Wrote the Epistle bearing his Name.

7. Peter the Apostle Wrote two Epistles.

8. John the Son of *Zebedee* the beloved Disciple, Wrote three Epistles; as likewise the *Revelations*.

9. *Jude* one of the Apostles Wrote the Epistle bearing his Name.

Thus the Refreshing Sacred Word was given,
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4. St. *John* Wrote his Gospel Thirty Years after Christs Ascension.

5. The Epistle to the *Romans* was Written by St. *Paul* the Apostle; as also the two Epistles to the *Corinthians*, those to the *Galatians*, *Ephesians*, *Philippians*, *Timothy*, *Titus*, *Philemon* and the *Hebrews*, as most of the Learned hold.

6. *James* the Son of *Alpheus*, the Brother of *Jude*, called also the Brother of our Lord, Wrote the Epistle bearing his Name.

7. *Peter* the Apostle Wrote two Epistles.

8. *John* the Son of *Zebedee* the beloved Disciple, Wrote three Epistles; as likewise the *Revelations*.

9. *Jude* one of the Apostles Wrote the Epistle bearing his Name.

Thus the Refreshing Sacred Word was given,
That Mortal Men might know the mind of
(Heaven.

*Short Sentences in Alphabet of the several
sorts of Letters.*

A *a*] And do that which is meet con-ve-ni-ent, just and rea-son-a-ble; and what you have heard and re-ceived, that keep in your hearts, so shall you have praise.

B *b*] Boast not thy self of to Mor-row, for thou know-est not what a day may bring forth.

C *c*] Chil-dren o-bey your Parents in all things, for that is well-pleasing to the Lord.

D *d*] Do unto all Mer, as you would they should do unto you.

E *e*] E-vil Cor-mu-ni-ca-ti-on cor-rupt-eth good Man-ners.

F *f*] Fear God and keep his Com-mand-ments, for this is the whole Du-ty of Man.

G *g*] Give heed un to good In-struc-ti-ons, and so shalt thou prosper.

H *h*] Have Mer-cy up-on me, for I am weak; O Lord heal me, for my Bones are vex-ed.

Ii] I said, I will confess my sins un-to the Lord, and so thou for-ga-vest the wick-ed-ness of my sin.

Kk] Keep the Com-mand-ments and love, and the Law as the Ap-ple of thine Eye.

Ll] Let your Pray-ers be Ma-ni-fest, and re-main firm in the know-ledge of Christ.

Mm] My be-lo-ved re-joyce in the Lord, and take heed of them that are de-si-rous af-ter fil-thy Lu-cre.

Nn] Nak-ed came we out of our Mo-thers Womb, and Na-ked shall we re-turn.

Oo] Oh! that they, that were In-struc-ted by me, might serve to the pro-fit of the Gos-pel of Truth, and be-come di-li-gent in good works of E-ter-nal Life.

Pp] Pride go-eth be-fore de-struc-ti-on, and a haugh-ty Spi-rit be-fore a fall.

Qq] Quench not the Spi-rit: Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good.

Rr] Re-mem-ber thy Cre-a-tor in the days of thy Youth, whilst the e-vil day com-eth not, where-in thou shalt say I have no plea-sure in them.

Sf] So let your Lights shine be-fore Men, that they seeing your goods works may glo-ri-fie your Fa-ther which is in Heaven.

Tt] Trust in the Lord, and he will be thy help in the day of trou-ble.

Vv] Va-ni-ty of Va-ni-ties, all is Va-ni-ty, saith the Preach-er; but the words of the Wise are like Goats and Nails, fasten-ed by the Mas-ters of As-sem-blies.

Ww X x] Who-so lo-veth In-struc-tions, lo-veth know-ledge; but he that hat-eth re-proof is bruit-ish.

Yy] Yield not your Mem-bers as In-stru-ments of un-righ-te-ous-ness unto sin, but yield your selves un-to God, as those that are a-live from the dead.

Zz] Zion shall be re-deem-ed with Judg-ment, and her Con-verts with Righ-te-ous-ness.

*By Sentences well Read and understood,
The Learner may arrive to greater good:
Small things done well do still advantage bring,
And lay foundations for a greater thing.*

The Lords Prayer.

*Or the Prayer our Blessed Saviour enjoyed
his Apostles.*

OUR Father which art in Heaven,
Hallowed by thy Name, thy King-
dom come, thy Will be done in Earth as
it is in Heaven; give us this day our dayly
Bread, and forgive us our Trespases, as
we forgive them that Trespas against us,
and lead us not into Temptation, but deliver
us from Evil, for thine is the Kingdom,
the Power and the Glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

*The Apostles Creed, or the True Chri-
stian Belief.*

I Believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in
Jesus Christ his onely Son our Lord; who
was Conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born
of the Virgin *Mary*, Suffered under *Pon-
tius Pilate*, was Crucified, Dead and Buried,
Descended into Hell, the third day he Rose
again from the Dead, he Ascended into
Heaven, and sitteth on the Right Hand of
God.

God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to Judge the Quick and the Dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholick Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. *Amen.*

The Ten Commandments, which God delivered to Moses upon the Mount in Tables of Stone, enjoying the Children of Israel to observe them; as likewise all Christians ought strictly to do.

EXODUS, Chapter XX.

AND God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the Land of Bondage.

I.

Thou shalt have no other Gods but me.

II.

Thou shalt not make unto thy self any Graven Image, or the likeness of any thing that is in Heaven above, or in the Earth beneath, or in the Waters under the Earth

thou shalt not bow down to them, nor Worship them: For I the Lord thy God am a Jealous God, and visit the the Sins of the Fathers upon the Children, unto the Third and Fourth Generation of them that hate me, and shew Mercy unto Thousands, in them that Love me, and keep my Commandments.

III.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day, Six Days shalt thou Labour, and do all that thou hast to do, but the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: In it thou shalt do no manner of Work, thou, nor thy Son, nor thy Daughter, thy Man-Servant, nor thy Maid-Servant, thy Cattle nor the Stranger that is within thy Gate: For in Six Days the Lord made Heaven and Earth, the Sea, and all that in them is, and rested the Seventh Day; wherefore the Lord Blessed the Seventh Day and Hallowed it.

V.

Honour thy Father and thy Mother,
that thy Days may be long in the Land,
which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI.

Thou shalt do no Murther.

VII.

Thou shalt not Commit Adultery.

VIII.

Thou shalt not Steal.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false Witness against
thy Neighbour.

X.

Thou shalt not Covet thy Neighbours
House, thou shalt not Covet thy Neigh-
bours Wife, nor his Servant, nor his Maid,
nor his Ox, nor his Ass, nor any thing that
is his.

Proper

Proper Lessons for Young Beginners, taken out of the Holy Scripture.

First Lesson.

Children Obey your Parents in all things, for that is well pleasing unto the Lord.

Who so loveth Instruction loveth Knowledge, but he that hateth Reproof is Brutish.

Remember thy Creator in the days of thy Youth, whilst the Evil days come not, wherein thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom; a good understanding have all those that keep his Commandments.

My Son hear the Instructions of thy Father, and forsake not the Law of thy Mother, for they shall be an Ornament of Grace unto thy Head, and Chains about thy Neck.

Hear ye Children the Instructions of a Father, and attend to know understanding.

Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way, and he that hateth Reproof shall die.

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The Second Lesson, the first Epistle of St. John.

1. **M**Y little Children, these things I Write unto you, that ye sin not. And if any Man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous.

2. And he is the Propitiation for our sins: And not for ours onely, but the sins of the whole World.

3. And hereby we know that we know him, if we keep his Commandments.

4. He that saith, he knoweth him, and keepeth not his Commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5. But whoso keepeth his Word, in him verily is the Love of God perfected; hereby know we that we are in him.

6. He that saith he abideth in him, ought himself to walk, even as he walked.

7. Brethren, I Write no new Commandment unto you, but an old Commandment which ye had from the beginning: The old Commandment is the Word which ye have heard from the beginning.

8. Again, a new Commandment I Write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you, because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.

9.

9. He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his Brother, is in darkness even until now.

10. He that loveth his Brother, abideth in the Light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

11. But he that hateth his Brother, is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his Eyes.

The Third Lesson, Psalm 47.

1. **C**Lap your Hands all ye People, shout unto God with the voice of Triumph:

2. For the Lord most high is terrible, he is a great King over all the Earth.

3. He shall subdue the People under us, and the Nations under our feet.

4. He shall chuse our Inheritance for us, the excellency of *Jacob* whom he loved. *Selah.*

5. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a Trumpet.

6. Sing Praises unto God, Sing Praises, Sing Praises unto our King, Sing Praises.

7. For God is the King of all the Earth; Sing Praises with understanding.

8. God Reigneth over the Heathen; God sitteth upon the Throne of his Holiness.

9. The

9. The Princes of the People are gathered together, even the People of the God of *Abraham*: For the Shields of the Earth belong unto God, he is greatly exalted.

The Fourth Lesson, Proverbs Chap. 2.

1. **M**Y Son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my Commandments with thee;

2. So that thou encline thine Ear unto wisdom, and apply thine Heart to understanding.

3. Yea, if thou cry after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding.

4. If thou seekest her as Silver, and searchest for her, as for hidden Treasure.

5. Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

6. For the Lord giveth wisdom, out of his Mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

7. He layeth up sound Wisdom for the Righteous; he is a Buckler to them that walk uprightly.

8. He keepeth the paths of Judgment, and preserveth the way of his Saints.

9. Then shalt thou understand Righteousness, and Judgment, and Equity; yea every good path.

10. When

10. When Wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul.

11. Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.

12. To deliver thee from the way of the Evil Man, and from the Man that speaketh froward things.

13. Who leaveth the paths of uprightness, to walk in the way of darkness.

Lesson the Fifth, the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Hebrews, Chap. 1.

GOD who at sundry times, and in divers manners, spake unto the fathers by the Prophets,

2. Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the World.

3. Who being the brightness of his Glory, and the express Image of his Person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

4. Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by Inheritance obtained more excellent name then they.

5. For

5. For to which of the Angels said he any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son.

6. And again, When he bringeth in the first begotten into the World, he saith, And let all the Angels of God Worship him.

7. And of the Angels he saith, Who maketh his Angels Spirits, and his Ministers flame of Fire.

8. But unto the Son he saith, Thy Throne O God, is for ever and ever: A Scepter of Righteousness is the Scepter of thy Kingdom.

9. Thou hast loved Righteousness, and hated Iniquity, therefore God, even thy God, hath Anointed thee with gladness above thy fellows.

10. And thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the Foundations of the Earth, and the Heavens are the works of thine hands.

11. They shall perish, but thou remainest: And they shall wax old as doth a Garment.

12. And as a Vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

13. But to which of the Angels said he

any time, Sit on my right hand, till I make
mine Enemies thy footstool.

14. Are they not all Ministring Spirits,
sent forth to Minister for those that shall be
heirs of Salvation.

The Sixth Lesson, Psalm the first.

Blessed is the Man that walketh not
in the Counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sit-
teth in the Seat of the scornful.

2. But his delight is in the Law of the
Lord, and in his Law doth he Meditate
day and Night.

3. And he shall be like a Tree Planted by
the Rivers of Water, that bringeth forth
fruit in his season: His leaf also shall
not wither, and whatsoever he doth shall
prosper.

4. The ungodly are not so; but are like
the Chaff which the Wind driveth away.

5. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand
in the Judgment, nor sinners in the Congre-
gation of the Righteous.

6. For the Lord knoweth the way of the
righteous; but the way of the wicked
shall perish.

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The Seventh Lesson, Ecclesiastes Chap. 7

1. **A** Good Name is better than precious Oyntment ; and the day of Death than the day of ones Birth.

2. It is better to go to the House of Mourning, then to the House of Feasting For that is the end of all Men, and the living will lay it to heart.

3. Sorrow is better than laughter : For by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

4. The heart of the Wise is in the House of Mourning ; but the Heart of Fools is in the House of Mirth.

5. It is better to hear the Rebuke of the Wise, then for a Man to hear the Song of Fools.

6. For as the crackling of Thorns under a Pot, so is the Laughter of Fools ; this also is vanity.

The Eighth Lesson, Ecclesiastes Chap. 11

1. **C**ast thy Bread upon the Water For thou shalt find it after many days.

2. Give a Portion to Seven, and also to Eight ; for thou knowest not what Evil shall be upon the Earth.

3. If the Clouds be full of Rain, they empty themselves upon the Earth; and if the Tree fall towards the *South*, or towards the *North*, in the place where the Tree falleth there it shall be.
4. He that observeth the Clouds shall not w; and he that regardeth the Wind shall not Reap.
5. As thou knowest not what is the way of the Spirit, nor how the Bones do grow in the Womb of her that is with Child: when so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.
6. In the Morning Sow thy Seed, and in the Evening with-hold not thy hand: For thou knowest not whether shall prosper, whether this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.
7. Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasure it is to behold the Sun.
8. But if a Man live many Years, and rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness, for they shall be many: that cometh is vanity.
9. Rejoyce, O young Man in thy Youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy Youth, and walk in the ways of thy heart, and in the sight of thine Eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee unto Judgement.

10. There-

10. Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil from thy Flesh. For Child-hood and Youth are vanity.

The Ninth Lesson, 1 Corinthians Chap. 13.

1. **T**Hough I spake with the Tongues of Men and of Angels, and have Charity, I am become as sounding Brass or a tinkling Cymbal.

2. And though I have the Gifts of Prophecy, and understand all Mysteries, and all knowledge, and though I have all Faith, so that I could remove Mountains, and have no Charity, I am nothing.

3. And though I bestow all my Goods to feed the Poor, and though I give my Body to be burned, and have not Charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4. Charity suffereth long, and is kind. Charity envieth not: Charity vaunteth not of itself, is not puffed up.

5. Doth not behave it self unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil.

6. Rejoyceth not in Iniquity, but rejoyceth in the Truth.

7. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8. Charity never faileth; but whether

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There be Prophecies, they shall fail, whether there be Tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9. For we know in part, and we Prophecy in part.

10. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11. When I was a Child, I spake as a Child, I understood as a Child, I thought as a Child; but when I became a Man, I put away Childish things.

12. For now we see through a Glass darkly; but then Face to Face: Now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13. And now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity; these three, but the greatest of these is Charity.

The Tenth Lesson, Mark Chap. 8.

IN those days the Multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his Disciples unto him, and said unto them.

2. I have compassion on the Multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to Eat.

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3. And if I send them away Fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: For divers of them came from far.

4. And his Disciples Answered him, From whence can a Man satisfie these Men with Bread here in the Wilderness.

5. And he asked them, How many Loaves have ye? And they said, Seven.

6. And he Commanded the People to sit down on the ground: And he took the Seven Loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his Disciples to set before them: And they did set them before the People.

7. And they had a few small Fishes: And he blessed, and Commanded to set them also before them.

8. So they did Eat, and were filled: And they took up of the broken Meat that was left Seven Baskets.

9. And they that had Eaten, were about Four Thousand, and he sent them away.

*Proverbs, Select Sentences, and worthy sayings
to be Read and gotten by heart.*

Proverbs.

Boast not thy self of to Morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

The wicked fleeth when no Man pursueth ; but the Righteous are bold as a Lyon.

He that being often reprov'd, and hardeneth his Neck , shall be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Whoso walketh uprightly shall be saved ; but he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.

The King that faithfully Judgeth the poor, his Throne shall be Established for ever.

A good Name is rather to be chosen then great Riches ; and loving favour rather then Silver or Gold.

A Prudent Man foreseeeth the Evil, and hideth himself ; but the simple pass on, and are punished.

Rob not the poor, because he is poor ; neither oppress the afflicted in the Gate.

A Wise Son maketh a glad Father, but
a foolish Son is the heaviness of his Mother,
the Father of the Righteous shall greatly
rejoyce.

A proud look, and a lying Tongue the
Lord hates.

Whoso loveth Instruction, loveth know-
ledge ; but he that hateth reproof, is
bruitish.

Sentences in Verse.

Lord give me Wisdom to direct my ways,
I beg not Riches, nor yet length of days.

Defend the Truth, for that, who will not
(die,

A Coward is, and gives himself the lie.

Ever thy credit keep, 'tis quickly gone ;
Obtain'd by many actions, lost by one.

Hear much, but little speak a Wise Man
(fears,

And sooner then his Tongue, will trust his
(Ears

Judge not between two friends, but friend
(ly see

If thou canst bring them fairly to agree.

Never

Never to gather Wealth by fraud presume ;
A little evil got, will much consume.

Keep thy self humble, Pride has ruin'd many
A Proud Man seldom is belov'd of any.

Grasp not for Honour, Transient is Earths
(Glory,
For it will perish in an Ages Story.

Fame, Honour, Beauty, State, Train, Blood
(and Birth,
Are but the fading blossoms of the Earth.

When thou Liv'st well mind not what
(People say,
It is not in thy Power their Tongues to sway.

Safe in thy Breast close lock up thy Intents,
For he that knows thy purpose, best prevents.

Those that God doth by his own Spirit lead,
They are his Sons, you in the Scripture Read.

'Tis use and practice that becomes each skill,
For that makes perfect what neglect does kill.

Zeal is a fire, and useful in its kind,
But nothing is more dangerous if blind.

In Vertues Road see you a Racer be,
A nimble Foot-man, and in each degree

Maintain the Truth, and strive to run apace,
Eternal Life is bounded in the Race.

Shun Rumour lest thy self be by't defam'd,
Silence hurts none, but some for words are
(blam'd.

Settle thy mind on things that are above ;
If thou exact, be it thy Neighbours Love.

From Popish Error let thy mind be free,
And from what with the Scripture dont
(agree.

God's word is sure, Traditions often fail,
Let in thy heart God's words alone prevail.

*The Sayings of Robert Smith Martyr , a
little before his Death.*

1. **S**EEK first to Love God with your whole
heart, and it shall be easie for you to
Love your Neighbour.

2. Be friendly to all Creatures, but especially to your own Soul.

3. Be always an Enemy to the Devil and the World, but chiefly to fleshly Lusts.

4. In hearing of good things joyn the ears of your head and heart together.

5. Seek unity and quietness with all Men,
but

but especially with your Conscience, for it will not easily be pacified.

6. Love all Men, and be in perfect Charity, even with your Enemies.

7. Hate the sins that are past, and above all things beware of a relapse.

8. Be as ready to further your Enemy as he is to hinder you, that you may be the Children of God.

9. Defile not that which Christ has cleansed, lest his blood be layed to your charge.

10. Remember that God hath shut in your Tongue with Teeth and Lips, that it might speak under Correction.

11. Be ready at all times to look to your Brothers Eye, but especially to your own, for he that warneth another of that which he is faulty of himself, giveth his Neighbour the clear Wine, and himself the Dregs.

12. Beware of Riches and Worldly Honour, for without Understanding, Prayer and Fasting, it is a snare, and like to consuming fire; of which, if a Man take a little it will warm him, but if a great deal it will consume him.

13. Shew Mercy to the Saints for Christs sake, and Christ shall reward you for the Saints sake.

A Brief Catechism grounding Youth in the Right Faith, and the Fundamentals of the True Religion.

Quest. **W** Ho made the World?

Ans. God made the World and all Creatures.

Quest. How did he make them?

Ans. By his Word and Power, which is able to do whatsoever pleaseth him.

Quest. In what time did he finish the Creation?

Ans. In Six days, and therefore Sanctified the Seventh day as a day of rest; wherein he ceased from the work of the Creation.

Quest. Who was the first Man?

Ans. Adam was the first Man, not Born, but Created.

Quest. Of what was he made?

Ans. He was made of the Dust of the Earth, and then God breathed into him the breath of Life, and he became a living Soul.

Quest. Of what was Woman made?

Ans. God cast Adam into a deep sleep, and took out one of his Ribs of which he made the Woman, and gave her to him for a help meet.

Quest.

Quest. What is the Chief end of Man?

Answ. The Chief end of Man, is to glorifie God, and save his own Soul, to enjoy him for ever, &c.

Quest. What Rule hath God given to direct us, how we may glorifie and enjoy him?

Answ. His Holy Word Written by Inspiration, and contained in the Old and New Testament, which is a sure Rule to direct us how we may glorifie and enjoy our Maker.

Quest. What do the Scriptures chiefly teach?

Answ. They teach Man what he is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of Man.

Quest. What is God?

Answ. God is a Spirit, Infinite, Eternal, and Unchangeable in his Being, Wisdom, Power, Holiness, Justice, Goodness and Truth.

Quest. Are there any more God's than one?

Answ. No, there is but onely one true God.

Quest. How many Persons are there in the God head?

Answ. In the God-head there are three Persons, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; yet these three Persons are but one God, the same in Substance, Power and Glory.

Quest. How are all things supported and sustained?

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Answ.

Answ. By the secret workings of an Invisible Power and Providence.

Quest. What special Act of Providence did God exercise towards Man in the State wherein he was Created?

Answ. When God made Man he entered into a Covenant of Life with him, upon condition of perfect Obedience; forbidding on pain of Death to Eat of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

Quest. Did our first Parent observe his Will, and persevere in Obedience?

Answ. No, for Eve being Tempted by the Devil broke the Injunction, and Tempted Adam likewise to Transgress, from which Moment they became Mortal, and subject to the Power of Death, losing the Possession of Paradise.

Quest. Did this Obedience reach their Posterity?

Answ. It did; for the Covenant being made with Adam, not onely for himself, but his Posterity: All Mankind descending from him by ordinary Generation, sinned in him and fell with him in his first Transgression.

Quest. Wherein does the sinfulness of that Estate into which Man fell consist?

Answ. In the Guilt of Adams first Sin, the want of Original Righteousness, and the

the corruption of his whole nature, which usually we call Original Sin; together with the actual Transgressions that proceed from it.

Quest. What loss did Man sustain by this fall?

Ans. He lost Communion with God, and came under his Wrath and Curse, being made lyable to Miseries in this Life, to Death it self, and to the pains of Hell for ever.

Quest. Was he left in this state of Misery without hope?

Ans. No, he was not left altogether destitute, for a Saviour was promised in the Seed of the Woman, to rescue him from the Power of Satan, and Redeem him from Eternal Death, even Christ the Lord; who, in the fulness of time descended from the Bosom and Glory of his Father, was Born of a Virgin, dyed for our Sins, and rose again for our Justification, ascended into Heaven, and sitteth now at the right hand of God the Father to make Intercession for us.

Quest. What Offices doth Christ Execute as our Redeemer?

Ans. He Executes the Office of a Prophet, of a Priest, and of a King, both in his Estate of Humiliation, and Exaltation.

Quest. How does Christ Execute the Office of a Prophet.

Ans.

Ans. In revealing to us by his word and Spirit, the Will of God for our Salvation.

Quest. How doth Christ Execute the Office of a Priest?

Ans. By his once offering himself up as a Sacrifice to satisfy Divine Justice, and reconcile us to God in making continual Intercession for us.

Quest. How doth he Execute the Office of a King?

Ans. In subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and bringing under all his and our Enemies.

Quest. How are we made partakers of the Redemption purchased by Christ?

Ans. By the effectual application of it to us by his holy Spirit.

Quest. By what means is that done?

Ans. By working Faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Quest. What is our effectual calling?

Ans. It is the work of Gods Spirit; whereby convincing us of our Sin and Misery, enlightning our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our Wills, he doth perswade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ freely offered to us in the Gospel.

Quest. Did Christ die for all Men that through his Merits they might be saved from the Wrath to come?

Ans.

Ans. He died for the Expiation of our Sins, as being the Lamb of God that taketh away the Sins of the World, and he is willing that all may come unto him and be saved, offering them the Water of Life freely without price or money.

Quest. *What benefit do true Believers receive from Christ at his death?*

Ans. The Souls of the faithful are made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory, and their bodies being still united to Christ do rest in their Graves till the Resurrection.

Quest. *What benefit do the faithful receive from Christ at the Resurrection?*

Ans. Being raised up to glory, they shall be openly acknowledged before all the Saints and Angels, and acquitted in the day of Judgment, and made perfectly blessed in fully enjoying God to all Eternity.

Quest. *What must we do to gain Gods Love and favour?*

Ans. We must with unfeigned hearts humble our selves before him, and pray unto him to give us his Grace, and assist us with his holy Spirit to resist Temptations, and overcome the World, the Flesh, and the Devil, and yield a ready obedience to his Divine Will.

Quest.

Quest. *What did God at first reveal to Man as a Rule of his obedience?*

Ans. The Rule which God at first revealed to Man for his obedience was the Moral Law.

Quest. *In what is it briefly comprehended?*

Ans. It is comprehended in the Ten Commandments.

Quest. *Let us hear what is the summary of them, or their brief comprehension?*

Ans. The sum in brief is to love the Lord our God, with all our hearts, with all our Soul, with all our strength, and our Neighbour as our self; for upon these says our blessed Saviour, hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Quest. *Is any Man able perfectly to keep the Commandments of God?*

Ans. As meer Man it is impossible, by reason of his Imperfection by the fall.

Quest. *Are all Transgressions of the Law equally heinous?*

Ans. Some Sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Quest. *What Penalty does every sin deserve?*

Ans. The Wrath and Curse of God, both in this Life, and that which is to come.

Quest. *What is required of us that we may escape the Wrath due to Sin?*

Ans.

Man *Ans.* Faith in Jesus Christ, Repen-
tance unto Life with the diligent use of all
outward means, whereby Christ Com-
municateth to us the benefits of our Redemp-
tion.

Quest. *What is it you call Repentance unto Life?*

Ans. It is a saving Grace, whereby a
Sinner out of the true sense of his Sins, and
the apprehension of the Mercies of God
in Christ, doth with grief and hatred of
sin turn from it unto God, with purposes of
Amendment, and endeavour after a new o-
bedience.

Quest. *Tell me the outward means whereby
Christ Communicateth to us the benefits of Re-
demption?*

Ans. The outward and ordinary means
are his Ordinances, particularly the Word,
Sacraments and Prayer.

Quest. *How is the word made effectual to
Salvation?*

Ans. The Spirit of God maketh the
Reading and Preaching of the Word an ef-
fectual means of Convincing and Conver-
ting sinners, and building them up in holi-
ness and comfort through faith unto Sal-
vation.

Quest. *How is the word to be read and heard
that it work so effectually.*

Ans.

Ans. We must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation and prayer, receive it with Love and Faith, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Quest. How do the Sacraments become effectual to Salvation?

Ans. Not from the virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them, but onely by the blessing of Christ, and the working of the Spirit in them that by Faith receive them.

Quest. What is a Sacrament?

Ans. It is an holy Ordinance of Christs Institution, wherein by sensible signs, Christ and the benefits of the new Covenant are represented, seal'd and applyed to a believer.

Quest. How many Sacraments hath Christ ordained and enjoined to be observed in his Church, to what end were they ordained, how distinguished and to be observed?

Ans. Two onely, viz. the Sacrament of Baptism, and of the Lords Supper.

Quest. What is Baptism, and to whom to be Administered?

Ans. It is washing in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; whereby the party is admitted a Member of Christs Church Militant, and ought Manfully to own Christ,

Christ, and fight with Spiritual Weapons against the World, the Flesh and the Devil, nor ought it to be Administered to any that are out of the visible Church till they profess their faith in Christ, and their obedience to him.

Quest. *What is the Sacrament of the Lords Supper?*

Ans. The Lords Supper is a Sacrament wherein by giving and receiving Bread and Wine according to Christs appointment, his Death is shewed forth, and the worthy Receivers are not after a Corporal and Carnal manner, but by faith made partakers of his Body and Blood, with all the benefits to their Spiritual nourishment and growth in Grace.

Quest. *What is required of such as would worthily receive the Lords Supper?*

Ans. That they should Examine themselves to know if they are capable of discerning the Lords Body, of their Faith to feed upon him, of their Repentance, Love and new Obedience, lest coming unworthily, and not discerning the Lords Body, they Eat and Drink their own Damnation.

Quest. *What is Prayer in its true sense and meaning?*

Ans. It is an offering up our desires to God

God to implore his Divine Majesty to give us things agreeable to his Will in the Name of Christ, with Confession of our Sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his Mercies.

Quest. Did Christ leave any Form of Prayer?

Ans. He not onely Prayed often himself whilst he was on Earth, but Com-manded his Disciples, and consequently his whole Church, when they Prayed, to Pray, saying, viz. *Our Father, &c.*

Forms of Prayer to be used on sundry occasions, suitable for Children, or Families.

A Morning Prayer for Children or Young People.

O Lord God, Holy, Glorious and Almighty; how great and manifold are thy Mercies towards me, who am but Dust and Ashes, even the Creature that thou hast made, in all Humility, as in Duty I am bound, I prostrate my self before thee, Soul and Body, Confessing thy goodness and Fatherly Compassion in all the progress of my Life; thou broughtest me into the World, and hast by thy Providence provided for me, and sustained me from time to time, from the many dangers that have Incompassed me round about; O give me

Grace

Grace and such a heart, that I may depart from all the ways of Iniquity; bless my Parents and those that watch over me for my good, and let my endeavours be to live up to the promotion of thy Honour and Glory, and to the good and Salvation of my own Soul, through the alone Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my ever blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Evening Prayer.

Most Gracious and Merciful Lord God, who of thy goodness hast provided for me, and preserved me this day; keep me this night in safety under the shadow of thy Wings, that I may lay me down to rest, and safely rise to praise thy Holy Name; protect me from danger, and shield me from the fears and terrors of the night, that being refreshed with moderate repose I may be enabled to serve thee with more cheerfulness; Bless O Lord my Parents and Relations; visit those that are in trouble or affliction, and comfort them, that they and all that trust in thee may see the wonders thou dost for the Children of Men, and Adore the Beauty of thy Holiness.

A Prayer against danger, founded on Faith.

I Will lift up my Eyes unto the Hills from whence cometh my help my help cometh of the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth, he will not suffer my foot to be moved; he that keepeth me will not slumber; he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber, nor sleep; the Lord is my keeper, the Sun shall not smite me by day, neither the Moon by night, the Lord shall preserve me from all evil, he shall preserve my Soul, the Lord shall preserve my goings out and my comings in, from this time forth, and for evermore. Glory be to the Father; Son and Holy Ghost, World without end. Amen.

A Family Prayer.

Visit, I beseech thee O Lord this Habitation with thy Mercy, and me with thy Grace and Salvation; let thy holy Angels pitch their Tents round about and dwell here, that no Illusion of the night may abuse us, that the Spirits of darkness may not come near to hurt us; no evil or sad accident oppress us, and let thy Eternal Spirit dwell in our Souls and Bodies, filling every corner of our hearts with light and grace; let no deed of darkness overtake us, and thy blessing most merciful Father be upon

us for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Prayer to be said in Schools.

O Almighty God, who hast given us Grace
at this time to present our humble sup-
plications before thee, accept of this our early
offering and tribute of praise and thanksgiving,
our Eyes are up unto thee O Lord, though we
know not what to ask as we ought; therefore, O
most merciful Father have compassion on our
tender years, and shower down thy blessings as
thou shalt in thy Eternal Wisdom see most needful
for us; give us understanding hearts to know
thee, to fear thee, to love thee; enlarge our
knowledge of thy holy word, that with holy de-
sires we may press forward, and earnestly la-
bour to attain that Learning, which may make
us wise to Salvation, through Jesus Christ our
only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

A Prayer on the Sabbath to prepare
for hearing Sermons.

O Lord open the Ears of my understanding,
that I may so hear thy word, as to
practise it in my Life and Conversation; grant
O most merciful Father, that it may be a light
unto my paths, and Lantern unto my feet,
that

that I may wal: uprightly before thee; banish
all wandering thoughts out of my mind, that
would draw me away from due attention, and
evade the good Motions of thy holy Spirit;
and so fix thy truth in my heart, that I may
not fall into Error; but being supported by thy
Divine Grace, that I may so live, that when
I come to die I may pass into an everlasting
Sabbath of Rest, through the Merits and Me-
diation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.
Amen.

A Prayer for our Teachers and Superiours.

O Holy Father of Spirits, who by thy word
madest all things out of nothing, and
with the same facility dost sustain them. I
humbly beseech thy Divine goodness to give un-
derstanding hearts to those thou hast placed over
me, that they may guide me into the way of
truth, and instruct me in that knowledge which
can make me wise to Salvation. Bless them
and keep them, and all that trust in thee, in thy
Faith, and fear; so that we being brought up
in the ways of Vertue and Learning, may know
with reverence to behave our selves towards
our Superiours, and modesty and respect towards
all Men, that growing up like Olive branches
we may stock the next Generation, that thy
may bless thy holy Name for thy Mercies de-
cended

ended upon them, through Jesus Christ our
only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

A Prayer for the King and Queen, &c.

O Lord bless thy Servants, whom thou
hast appointed to Rule over us; let them
prosper under the shadow of thy Wing, and
ever mightily defend them by thy Power; let
no Weapon formed against them prosper, but
confound the devices of their Enemies, and
bring the designs of the Adversary to nought,
make them a Nursing Father and a Nursing
Mother to thy Church, that truth and Right-
eousness may flourish in our Generation, and
we may live happily under their protection, in
all quietness, Godliness and honesty. O Lord
Crown them here with long and happy days, and
hereafter with Life and Immortality, that fade
not away. Amen.

Suitable Graces before and after Meat.

Grace before Meat.

O Lord God, who in Mercy shourest down
thy blessings upon, and storest with thy
 bounty for the support of our lives and neces-
saries; we at this time praise and adore
thy

thy Name for the Creatures thou hast provided for us; Lord receive our thankfulness as the least of the acknowledgments we ought to make, and Sanctifie this food for the nourishing of our Bodies, and the refreshing of our Souls, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Another before Meat.

O Father of Infinite Mercies, who takest care even to feed the Ravens of the Vallies, and by thy Providence supportest all things, making thy Creatures contribute to our necessities in Food and Rayment; give us thankful hearts to Extol and Magnifie thy Name for these thy good things provided for us, and for all thy other Mercies, through Jesus Christ our onely Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Another before Meat.

Sanctifie O Lord these thy Creatures unto us, of which by our Sins we have made ourselves altogether unworthy, and grant O most Merciful Father, that the end of our eating and drinking may be the more to enable us to serve thee in our several Stations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Another

Another before Meat.

WE beseech thee O Lord to lift up our hearts, that we may raise our desires unto thee for a blessing upon the Creatures thy bounty has provided for us, that we may heartily use them as the pledges of thy favour, and may serve thee in the enjoyment of all thy Mercy, through thy ever blessed Son, and our alone Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Graces after Meat.

Refreshed by thy bounty O Lord, we return thee most humble and hearty thanks, imploring a continuation of thy Mercies and favours towards us, and we beseech thee henceforward to direct us with thy Grace, that when the refreshing shall come from thy presence, we may be partakers of thy Heavenly Table, through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Another after Meat.

AS our Bodies are satisfied through thy care and Providence; so we beseech thee replenish our Souls with thy Grace, that we may not Spiritually hunger nor thirst after any thing

but Righteousness, that when we come to die we may give up our accounts with joy, and sit down by the Well-Spring of Life in a blessed Eternity, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Another after Meat.

Most Gracious Lord God, as thou hast filled our Bodies with Temporal nourishment, so be pleased to fill our hearts with a sense of thy goodness, that we may ever praise and adore thy holy Name, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Another after Meat.

O Lord, how excellent is thy Name in all the Earth! thou makest the Clouds to drop fatness, and the Earth to bring forth in abundance, distributing thy bounty to every Creature, but especially to Man, who for his sin the least deserves it. O give us thankful hearts that for the future we may make it our endeavour to magnifie and praise thy holy Name. Amen. Amen.

Divine Meditations worthy to be got by heart.

MEDITATION I.

Life, is the Lifes preparative, and Death
The deprivation of unconstant breath.
A well-directed Life shall always find
Society in Death, a glorious mind
Shall have a glorious and Cœlestial friend,
To guard his glory to a glorious end.

MEDITATION II.

DEspair not when affliction Ploughs the
(ground,
Doubt not increases if thy Seed be sown;
Heaven loves a fruitful Harvest, and his hand
Is always active to Manure this Land.
He takes the chiefeſt care, the greateſt pain,
He Crowns the work, 'tis we that reap the
(gains.

MEDITATION III.

DOſt thou my Soul deſire to be partaker
Of thoſe Cœleſtial joys whereof thy
(Maker
Crowns

Crowns those endeavouring Souls that
(Study still,
To be obedient to his Sacred Will.
Examine well the Scriptures, they will show
The ready way, then practice how to go.

MEDITATION IV.

Dost thou desire my Soul, that Heaven
(should say,
Thy Pardon's Seal'd, and I will blot away
Thy numerous Sins; nay, and I will no more
Remember them, as I have done before;
Then Learn my Soul to know whilst thou
(dost live,
The way to be forgiven's to forgive.

Signs of true Faith, in three short Lesson.

1. **A**N earnest and vehement Prayer:
For it is impossible we should
heartily believe the things of God, and the
glories of the Gospel, and not most impor-
tunately desire them: For every thing is de-
sired according to our belief of it's Excel-
lencies and possibility.

2. To do nothing for vain glory, but
wholly for the Interest of Religion, and
these Articles we believe, valuing not at
all the Rumours of Men, but the praise of
God

God to whom by Faith we have given up all our Intellectual faculties.

3. To be content with God for our Judge, for our Pattern, for our Lord, for our Friend; desiring God to be all in all to us, as we are in our understanding and affection wholly his, to be a stranger upon Earth, and to have all our thoughts and principal desires fixed upon the matters of Faith, viz. the things of Heaven.

An Epitomy, or Brief Account of the Glorious Martyrs that have suffered since the time of our blessed Saviour, and Sealed their Testimony with their Blood, under Heathen and Popish Tyrants, with their constant resolution, last sayings, and couragious Deaths, and Triumphing in the Flames, &c.

Our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, having laid down his Life, and after that, Triumphed over Death and the Grave, by taking it up, and gloriously Ascending into Heaven to prepare a place for the faithful; his Doctrine soon began to spread it self throughout the Earth, which caused the Devil to raise up sundry Persecutions against the Teachers of it,

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Inraging the Heathens against them, to seek by sundry ways their destruction, insomuch, that St. Stephen was stoned to Death by the Rude Multitude, Praying for forgiveness for his Enemies to the last, as you may find it, *Acts* 7. 59, 60.

St. Peter after he had Preached the Gospel in divers Countries, and Converted many to the way of saving knowledge; coming to *Rome* was there Apprehended and cast into Prison, and by the Command of wicked *Nero* carried to be Crucified; when thinking it too glorious a Death to die as his Lord had done, he made it his request, that he might be Crucified with his Head downwards, and in that manner passed to a blessed Eternity.

St. Paul, after having fought the good fight, and finished his course, received the Crown of Martyrdom at *Rome*; being beheaded with a Sword at the Command of Bloody *Nero*, and his Body being Buried in the *Via Ostiensis*, *Constantine* the Great about 318 Years afterward Built a Stately Church over his Grave.

St. Andrew having Preached the Gospel in many Lands, came at last to *Parria* a City of *Achaia*, whereat then *Agæus* was Consul for the *Romans*, who strictly examined him, and finding the good Apostle Courageous

rageous and fearless of Death, he Com-
manded him to be bound to a Cross in the
shape of the Letter X from whence he
Preached to the Spectators the space of two
days, and then gave up the Ghost; some
say the Tyrant used him in this manner for
Converting *Maximilia* his Wife.

St. *James* the Great, so called in respect
of his Age, or to distinguish him from the
other *James*, suffered Martyrdom under
Herod Agrippa, being beheaded; Con-
verting in the way his Accuser, who openly
Professing the Christian Faith was Execut-
ed with him; but it was not long before
the Tyrant for not giving the Glory to God
was smitten by the Angel, and eaten up of
Worms.

St. *John* the beloved Disciple, was for
Preaching the Gospel accused to *Domitian*
the Emperor, and sent bound to Rome by the
Pro Consul of *Asia*; where as *Tertullian* says,
he was put into a Cauldron of boiling Oyl,
but received no hurt, which so Astonished
the Tyrant, that he caused him to be taken
out; yet banishing him to the Isle of *Patmos*
where he Wrote his Revelation, giving a
Mysterious account of the State of the
Church to the end of the World; but whe-
ther he died a violent Death, or peaceable,
Authors differ.

St. *Philip* after Traveling through many Countries came at last to *Hierapolis* a City of *Phrygia*, where the People Worshiped a *Dragon* for their God, by the Name of *Jupiter Ammon*, where he Converted many to the Christian Faith; which so enraged the Magistrates, as likewise for his silencing their Oracle, that they cast him into Prison, and afterward hanged him on a Pillar, at whose Death there happen'd a terrible Earthquake to the great Terror of the Infidels, and the confirming those that were Converted, and his Body being taken down by St. *Barnabas*, was decently Interred.

St. *Bartholomew* after great Labour and Travel in the Vineyard of his Lord; coming to *Albanopolis* in *Armenia* the Great, a place much given to Idolatry, was Imprisoned by the Magistrates as a Seducer of the People there; and, as some Authors have it was Crucified; others say, he was fled alive, and so received the Crown of Martyrdom.

St. *Thomas* was slain with Spears as he was at his Devotion in a Chappel, he had caused to be Erected for the Worship of God; being Murthered by the *Brachmans*, or Heathen Priests, at the Command of an *Indian* King, and his Body afterwards solemnly Interred in that Church.

Church, by his Followers and well Willers.

St. *James* the less, for publickly owning Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, was by the Scribes and Pharisees thrown from the Battlements of the Temple Porch in *Jerusalem*, and afterward had his Brains beat out by a Villian with a Fullers Club, suffering Martyrdom in the Ninty-fourth Year of his Age, Twenty-four Years after Christs Ascension.

Simon the Zelot is held by Authors of good Credit to have been in *Brittain*, and having Preached the Gospel with success, the Devil stired up those against him that bereaved him of his Life, being Crucified by the Infidels.

St. *Jude* after he had Preached the Gospel, came at length to the City of *Adessa* to *Abgarus* the Converted Prince, and there turned many from their Idolatry; after which, as *Dorotheus* affirms, he was slain at *Beytus*, and Buried there in a Stately Tomb, although by the General consent of the Latin Church, he is held to have Preached in *Persia*, and there for Reproving and Inveighing against Idolatry, and the Devilish devices of the *Magi*, they procured him Cruelly to be Tortured to Death.

St. *Matthias*, after he had Preached the

Doctrine of his great Master and Lord to the Barbarous *Ethiopians*, was Murthered by them at *Sebestopole*, for Reproving Idolatrous Worship, between the Years *Anno Christi* 59 and 64.

St. Mark suffered Martyrdom in *Egypt*, for having declared the vanity of their Idols, the Rude Multitude incited by the Priests upon the Festival of *Serapis*, held by them to be a God; broke in where this Saint was at his Devotion, and dragged him thence through the Streets; so that by the craginess of the Stones his Flesh was torn off, after which they cast him into Prison, where he was comforted in his Agony by a Divine Apparition, and the next Morning the barbarous People used him in the same manner, till by the extraordinary Effusion of Blood his Spirits faded; after which they made a Fire and burnt his Body, he is said to Write his Gospel at *Rome*, being there a fellow Labourer with *St. Peter*.

St. Luke took great pains, not onely in Writing his Gospel, but in Traveling with the Apostles, as appears by his Writing their Acts; he was at *Rome* with *St. Paul*, and Preached in divers Countries till the General Persecution under *Nero*, at which time being taken by the Multitude, they haled him away to Crucifie him, but not

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happening on a Cross, they hanged him on an Olive-Tree in *Greece*, in the Eightieth Year of his Age; yet Authors differ about the manner of his Death, though all agree he died a Martyr.

Thus the Holy Apostles and Evangelists following the Example of their Lord, Triumphed gloriously over Death, and were Redeemed from the Earth, none of them escaping to Drink the Cup their Lord had foretold they should Drink; unless *St. John*, of whom it remains doubtful, whether he died a Natural Death, or sealed his Testimony with his Blood. And now, from these glorious Lamps that have Lighted the World, and Shine before the Throne of God, I proceed to others, Memorable for their receiving the Crowns of Martyrdom, and Sealing their Testimonies with their Blood.

Ignatius the Primitive Father, not the Jesuit, having as he affirms seen Christ in the Flesh embraced his Doctrine with such fervency, that the Idolatrous Priests accused him to the Emperor *Trajan*, for drawing away the People, and that Emperor sent him bound to *Rome*; when by the way Writing to *Dama* Bishop of *Magnesia*, amongst other expressions he has this, viz. *Let Fire, Cross, breaking of Bones, Quarter-*

ing my Members, Crushing my Body, or all Torments that Men and Devils can invent, be-fal me, so that I may but enjoy my Lord Jesus; and when his day of Martyrdom came, he said, Now I am God's Corn, when the Wild Beasts have ground me in their Teeth I shall be his White-bread; he suffered Martyrdom in the Eleventh Year of Trajan, being torn to peices by Wild Beasts in the Theatre to make the Tyrant sport, though for that Death he received a Crown of Life.

Polycarp Bishop of Smyrna, the Night before the Morning he was Apprehended, Dreamt that the Pillow under his Head was consumed to Ashes, and Prognosticated from thence, that his Life was at a Period, and accordingly he was seized, and carried upon an Ass to Smyrna, where he was per-suaded to Sacrifice, but he refused; and being threatned with Torments, he fancied to hear a Voice from Heaven say, *Be of good cheer O Polycarp, and play the Man*, and when the Pro-Consul bid him Swear by Caesar, and deny Christ; he said, *Four score and Six Years have I served Christ, neither hath he ever offended me at any time, how then can I revile my King, that has thus preserved me?* Whereupon being Condemned by the Tyrant, he was lead to the Fire by the Multitude, crying out, *This is that Doctor of*

Asia, the Father of the Christians, the over-
thrower of our Gods, who hath Taught many
that our Gods are not to be Adored, and there-
upon, they run to their Shops to fetch
Wood, but the Flames bent Archwise and
and touched not his Body; whereupon, one
of the Tormentors run him in with a Spear,
from which Wound flowed a Stream of
Blood, that extinguished the Flame; yet
they re-kindled it, and burnt him to Ashes,
Anno Christi 170.

Dionisius Areopagita, a Wise and Learned
Man, being accused by divers Villains hired
by the Priests, of Intending to subvert their
Religion, was Condemned by the Roman
Prefect, first to be beaten, and afterwaied
to be beheaded; when before the latter
was Executed he fell upon his Knees, and
with an Audible Voice said, O Lord God
Almighty, thou oneiy begotten Son, and Holy
Spir. O Sacred Trinity, which art without
beginning, and in whom there is no division,
receive the Soul of thy Servant in Peace,
who is put to Death for thy Cause and Gospel,
and then had his Head severed with a blunt
Sword, *Anno 96.* and in the 110. Year of
his Age.

Justin Martyr after having Preached the
Gospel in many Countries, came to Rome,
where he Nonplused the Sages, and Phi-
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losophers, which so incensed one *Cresence*, that he procured him to be Condemned; and he was accordingly beheaded under *Adrian*, 139. having before Prognosticated his own Death.

Irenaeus Bishop of *Lions* in *France*, being seized with divers others in the Reign of *Severus*, who raised the Fifth Persecution, amidst a great Slaughter was led to the Idols by which stood a Cross, and demanded which he would chuse, to Worship the one, or die on the other; whereupon he chose the latter, chearfully resigning his Soul, *Anno* 182. in the 60, or as some will have it, the 90 Year of his Age.

Cyprian having by Visions foreseen the Miseries and Persecution of the Church, was at length Apprehended by *Galeus Maximus*, and beheaded with a Sword, for the Testimony of Jesus Christ, *Anno Christi* 259. and in the 70 Year of his Age, chearfully bidding that cruel Emperor, at the time he was about to Condemn him, do what ever was in his Power.

But to pass over Heathen Cruelties, which were many and Barbarous, even to the satning the Earth with Christian Blood, we come to those acted by such as pretend themselves Christians, but in their actions exceed the Infidels, viz. the Papists.

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Martyrdoms under Popish Tyranny, &c.

MR. John Huss of Prague in Bohemia, for refuting the Errors that were apparently crept into the Roman Church, by preferring the Traditions of Men before the revealed Will of God, was accused by the Monks and Fryers to the Council of Trent, who without hearing his Reasons which he offered, or regarding the Emperors Letters of safe Conduct, seized him, and as a Heretick Condemned him to be burnt; when after they had degraded him, they put on his Head a Cap of Painted Devils, which he joyfully received, saying, *That since his Lord and Master wore for his sake a Crown of Thorns, he would not disdain for his sake to wear that Cap*, at which a Popish Bishop standing by said, *Now we commit thy Soul to the Devil*, but Huss lifting up his Hands and Eyes said, *Into thy Hands Lord Jesus I commend my Spirit, which thou hast Redcemed with thy most precious Blood*; then they burnt his Books whilst he declared his Innocence to the People, and when the fire was kindled he began to Sing with a loud and chearful voice, *Jesus thou Son of God have Mercy upon me*; which he repeated three times 'ere the flame stop-
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ed his breath; and when his Body was consumed his Heart was found whole.

Hierom of Prague, Contemporary with Mr. *Huss*, was taken in like manner, and bound to the Image of *John Huss* Carved in Wood; and although he made a Confession of his Faith, and proved that neither in word, nor writing he was in an Error, saying, *he died wrongfully, being basely Murdered by the Enemies of Christ and his holy Gospel*, the Papists put a Paper Painted with Devil on his Head, saying, *He should burn with his Master*, but he replied, *Our Lord Jesus Christ when he suffered Death for me, did wear a Crown of Thorns upon his Head, and for his sake I wear this Cap*; and the Fire being kindled, he cryed with a chearful Voice, *This Soul of mine in Flames of Fire I offer up unto thee O Christ my Saviour.*

Sir. *John Old-Castle*, otherwise called Lord *Cobham*, an English Nobleman, for embracing the Reformed Doctrine, notwithstanding all the Reasons he shewed, and the Confession of a good Faith, he made Protestation of Allegiance to his Prince, and a proffer to fight any Man in the World in defence of his Religion; the Popish Clergy procured him to be Condemned and hanged in *St. Giles Fields*, burning his Body whilst it was hanging, in the Reign of King

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Henry the Fifth, Anno 1417. at his Death he Prayed for his Enemies, and desired God to turn their Hearts.

Dr. Hooper Bishop of Gloucester, being Condemned in Queen *Maries* days to the Flames as a Heretick, was carryed thither to be burnt, refused his Pardon which was offered him upon condition of Recantation, saying, *If you love my Life away with it, and although his friends earnestly laboured to perswade him to live upon those terms, saying, It is very true, I am come hither to die, and to end this Life here, because I will not gainsay the former Truth I have heretofore taught in this Diocess amongst you, and I thank you for your friendly Counsel, though not so friendly as I could have wished. Life indeed is sweet, and Death is bitter; but alas, consider the Death to come is more bitter, and the Life to come more sweet; therefore, for the desire and love I have to the one, and the fear and terror I have to the other, I do not so much regard this Death, nor esteem this Life, but that I have settled my self, through the strength of God's Spirit, patiently to pass through the Torments and Extremities of the Fire, now prepared for me, rather than to deny Gods Word and Truth; and accordingly he was burnt, calling upon God, even when his Legs and Thighs were consumed in the flame.*

Bishop

Bishop Ridley of London, and Bishop Latimer, going to the Flames at Oxford, where they had been Condemned by the Popish Party; comforted each other to play the Men, embracing and kissing, Bishop Ridley, saying, *Be of good Comfort Brother, for God will either assuage the fury of the Fire, or else strengthen us to abide it*; and being at the Stake, they held up their hands and said, *O Heavenly Father, we give thee most hearty thanks, that thou hast called us to be Professors of thee, even to Death*; and a fire Faggot being kindled, Dr. Latimer said, *Be of good comfort Mr. Ridley, and play the Man, we shall by Gods Grace I trust, light such a Candle in England as shall never be put out*; and by reason the Fire was ill made, Dr. Ridley was a long while in his Torments; desiring no other favour, but that they would bring the Fire closer to him, committing himself, and his cause to Almighty God, the just Judge of all the Earth; whilst the Popish Priests were railing against them to the People, and calling them the worst of Hereticks.

Mr. John Philpot a Valiant defender of the Truth, being condemned by the Papists for his good Conscience, upon notice he was to be carried to the Flames, said, *I am ready, God grant me strength, and a joyfull*

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resurrection; and after fervent Prayer came to Smithfield, where two Officers took him upon a Staff between them, to bear him to the Stake, to whom he said merrily; *What will you make me a Pope, I am contented to go to my Fournies end on foot?* And then kneeling down said, with a very fervent voice, *I will pay my Vows in thee O Smithfie'd, and so received with patience the Crown of Martyrdom.*

The Pious Mr. *Bradford*, a Minister of the Reformed Church, who had saved the Life of one *Bourn* a Popish Priest from the Multitude at *Pauls Cross*, was by him accused, and after a long Imprisonment in the *Compter* and *Newgate*, Condemned and brought to *Smithfield* to be burned, where he fell flat upon his Face, and Prayed for a time, then standing up, he kissed one of the Faggots, and putting off his Cloaths with uplifted hands, he cryed out, *O England, England, Repent thee of thy Sins, Repent thee of thy Sins;* and with him there suffered a Youth of about Sixteen Years of Age, to whom he said; *Be of good comfort Brother, for we shall have a Merry Supper with the Lord this Night;* and then embracing the Reeds he said, *Strait is the way, and Narrow is the Gate that leadeth unto Eternal Life, and few there be that find it;* and so without moving, passed

fed through the Flames to Glory

Mr. *John Rogers* a Pious and Learned Minister, having notice that he must presently to the Flames, as he was rising, was no otherways concerned, then chearfully say, *If it be so, I need not tie my Points.*

Mr. *Lawrence Saunders* an other Minister, Confessed that at the time of his Examination before *Stephen Gardiner* Bishop of *Winchester*, that he found himself so wonderfully Comforted in Body and Mind that he received a certain tast of the Holy Communion of Saints, whilst a most pleasant refreshment issued from every part and Member of his Body to the seat of the Heart, and from thence did Ebb and Flow unto all parts again; and at the place of Execution embracing the Stake, and kissing it, said, *Welcome Cross of Christ, Welcome everlasting Life.*

Mr. *Robert Glover* after his Condemnation, found himself dull and lumpish; but as he was going to Execution, he cryed out of a sudden as in a Rapture, *He is come, he is come*, meaning the Holy Spirit, to support him in his fiery Tryal, and so with great joy received the Crown of Martyrdom.

James Baynam being brought to the Stake and the Fire kindled about him, when he

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was in a manner half consumed, sayed, O
*Papists behold you look for a Miracle, and
 here you may see a Miracle; for in this Fire
 I feel no more pain, than if I were in a Bed of
 Down; yea, it is to me as sweet as a Bed of
 Roses.*

Henry Voes a young Man, being Con-
 demned and brought to the Fire in the City
 of *Bruxels*, when the Flames were con-
 suming his nether parts, he cryed out in a
 transport of joy, *Methinks you strew Roses
 under my Feet*; by which we may see God
 takes peculiar care of those who Profess
 his truth, even to the changing the Natu-
 ral fury of the raging Element of Fire into
 calmness and pleasure; as he did to the
 three Children in the Flaming Furnace.

Hugh Leverock a Lamé Cripple, and *John
 Aprice*, who had lost his sight, being Con-
 demned by bloody *Bonner*, and brought to
 the Stake, *Leverock* threw away his Crut-
 ches, and cheer'd up his Companion, say-
 ing merrily, *Be of good comfort Brother, for
 my Lord of London is our good Physitian, he
 will shortly Cure us both, me of my Lameness,
 and thee of thy Blindness.*

Robert Samuel a Godly Minister, being
 put into Prison, and Chained bolt upright
 to a Post, by which means he was forced to
 stand on Tiptoe, and allowed no more than
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three Mouthfuls of Bread, and a little Water to reserve him alive to further Torment ; he was wonderfully comforted For falling into a kind of Slumber, notwithstanding the Misery he was in, there appeared to him one in shining Rayment, bidding him be of good Courage, for after that time he should neither hunger nor thirst and thereupon waking he declared, that from that Moment he was sustained by secret Divine Power, feeling neither hunger nor thirst, but went joyfully to the Flame.

Doctor Rowland Taylor Minister of Hadley being Condemned by Bonner, was sent to Hadley to be burnt ; when by the way the Sheriff and his Friends perswaded him to close with the Romish Religion, and save his Life, he utterly refused it ; and when he came near the Town he alighted from his Horse whereon he was set, and taking several leaps as for joy, the Sheriff said to him, *How do you now Mr. Doctor ?* to whom he replied, *Well I thank God Mr. Sheriff never better, for now I know I am almost home, and have but two Stiles to go over, and I am even at my Fathers House ;* then he desired to go through the Town, which being granted him, he greatly rejoiced, saying *O God I thank thee, that I shall yet once more ere I die see my Flock, whom thou Lord knowest*

If I have most dearly loved, and truly Taught ;
 Good Lord bleſs them and keep them ſteadfaſt
 in thy truth ; and when he came to the
 Alms-houſes he called out the Poor People
 by their Names, and gave them Money as
 he was wont to do, who bitterly wept to
 ſee him in that condition, and Prayed to God
 to ſtrengthen him.

Thomas Hawks being Admoniſhed by Bi-
 ſhop Bonner to recant, and return to the
 Boſom of the Church of Rome, the good
 Man replied, No my Lord, that will I not,
 for if I had a Hundred Bodies I would ſuffer
 them all to be torn in peices, rather then I
 would abjure or recant ; and for the greater
 proof of his conſtancy in ſuffering, he pro-
 miſed his friends to give them a Sign how
 he felt himſelf in the Flames, and accor-
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 the People thinking him dead, he ſuddenly rear-
 ed up his Hands all flaming at the ends,
 and clapped them thrice over his head in
 token of joy, at which the People gave a
 univerſal ſhout.

Thomas Cranmer Arch-biſhop of Camer-
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far tired him out and terrified him, that through the frailness of his great Age they wrought upon him to Sign a Paper, promising him in lieu thereof his Life; but for what trust there is to be given to the promises of Papists, not long after he had Signed it they brought him to the Stake, saying *The Blood of Sir Thomas More and Bishop Fisher, who had been beheaded in the Reign of Henry the Eighth, could no otherwise be satisfied*; however, they set him upon a Scaffold, and Admonished him to make his Recantation like a good Catholick; but instead of doing that, the Reverend Man burst into a flood of Tears, imploring Gods Pardon for the Sin he had committed in Signing, saying, *The Right-hand which had done blood should be first punished*, and accordingly being brought to the Fire, he held his hand in the Flame without moving it till it fell off, and then quietly resigned his Spirit, to the disappointment of his Enemies.

Three Women being burnt in the Isle of Garnsey, one of them had a Child sprung from her out of the Fire, which the Officers threw into the Flames, and burnt it with the Mother for a young Heretick.

I might insist on innumerable particulars, and wade in this Red Sea of Popish Cruelty till I had tired the Reader, or filled

his Ears with horror and amazement, to think so barbarous Nature should remain in any, Professing the Name of Christ ; but a Papist though gentle by Nature, is (contrary to the Rules of Christianity) made more fierce and cruel by his Religion : For during the short Reign of Queen *Mary*, there perished in the Flames, for the Profession of a good Faith, two Hundred Seventy and Seven Persons, viz. Five Bishops, Twenty One Divines, Eight Gentlemen, Four Tradesmen, One Hundred Husbandmen, Servants and Labourers, Twenty Six Wives, Twenty Widdows and Virgins, Two Boys and Two Infants: Never were Flames so riotously feasted in *England* with human blood. Besides these, there were Sixty Four miserably Persecuted, whereof Seven were Whiped, Sixteen perished in Prison, Twelve were buried in Dunghills, and the rest languished, till God sent them a Deliverer, in taking away Queen *Mary*, and giving the Throne to *Elizabeth* her Sister. That *Rome* borrowed her bloody Persecuting principles from the Heathen Emperors, is very certain ; and has improved it to such a degree, that she has far out done them, both in her manner of Torments, and the number she has destroyed ; so that she may well be said to be Drunk with

with the Blood of the Saints.

Pope *Alexander III.* near Five Hundred Years ago, fell upon the poor *Waldenses*, so called from *Peter Waldo*, who declared against the Errors and Traditions of the Church of *Rome*, and with Fire, Sword and Exquisite Tortures, without sparing Age or Sex, Murthered about a Hundred Thousand; the Persecution being continued, the following Popes stirred up the Princes over whom they had influence, to Murther and destroy them; raising an Army of 150000 Men to Root them out, and these called themselves Pilgrims of the Holy War, wearing Crosses on their backs, as if they were fighting against Infidels; so, that in some Years 300000 of these People were slain, or starved to death in the Rocky Mountains, whither they fled for shelter; yet God preserved many of them to bear a Testimony for his Name; but they scarcely grew numerous, and had changed that of *Waldenses*, for *Albigenses*, from *Albi* the Country, whether they had fled, but the Pope and his Clergy fell upon them afresh, and destroyed them in all the Territories of the Church, putting many Thousands, of whom he had but the least scruple, into the bloody Inquisition; Excommunicating such Princes as entertained them in their Country,

or gave them any Countenance or Relief; which Persecution, by Fire, Sword, Rack, and all manner of Torments, continues against them in *Savoy* and other places, where Providence Assigns them an abode, to this day; so that two Millions of them have perished by Popish Cruelty, nor have a less number of the poor *Indians* in *America* been Murthered by the *Spaniards*; a very strange way of Converting! *France* has been often dy'd with the blood of the Protestants, not onely by open Persecution, but by secret and surprizing Massacres; as that in the Reign of King *Charles* the Ninth, when under a seeming friendship, having invited the Protestants to Celebrate the Nuptials of the King of *Navar* with his Sister, he caused Ten Thousand of their Throats to be cut in *Paris* in one Night, and afterwards sent a bloody Decree to Execute the like over all the Kingdom; so, that upward of 100000 were basely Murthered in three Months; nor did *Ireland*, in the Reign of King *Charles* the First, feel their fury in a less Measure. For *Anno* 1641. the Papists unexpectedly, and without any provocation, fell upon the Protestants, and barbarously Murthered of all Sexes and Ages, no less than Three Hundred Thousand; nor have they of late been overkind in that

Country, as not being capable of forgetting their Cruel Nature ; especially , in Plundering, Burning and Destroying. But, if we look into the present condition of the Protestants in *France*, and what has happened to them some Years past, the Scene will appear so Deplorable and Tragical, that it will breed horror in the Mind of any but a Papist. There you might behold Hell-hounds in the shape of Dragoons, Torturing Grey-headed Persons with Fire, and other inventions of witty horror ; dragging Women and Children in the Streets ; selling or burning all their substance ; thrusting Infants into Monasteries ; forcing the Wife from the Husband ; Ravishing of Women, and Deflouring of Virgins , not suffering the Protestants to depart, though they would willingly relinquish all, for the sake of a good Conscience, to wander into any Land , filling the Prisons with them, where they miserably languish to Death ; banishing their Ministers, or sending them to the Gallies, notwithstanding that Kings Edicts and Promises to the contrary ; by which we may see, Popery and Papists are different from the Church of Christ, which enjoyns no force nor cruelty , but gentleness, and easie intreating, to bring People into it ; and *Rome* has onely the badge of

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Opede, whom the Pope sent to destroy the poor *Waldenses*, and was wont to say, *He would send them to Hell amongst the Devils*; after the Massacring many Thousands, and weltering in a Sea of blood, was taken with a strange bleeding in the lower parts, and his Guts Rotting, he was Eat up with Vermin, and died raging, and blaspheming, saying, *He felt a Fire within him, that burnt him from the Navel upwards.*

Pope *John* the Thirteenth, a grievous Persecutor of the Reformed Christians, being taken by a Person in Adultry with his Wife, he gave him a Wound of which he died.

Pope *Alexander* the Sixth, a Cruel Persecutor, was Poisoned at a Feast by his Bastard Son, who did it by mistaking a Flask of Wine, intended to Poison several Cardinals, for their Promotions. Pope *Gregory* the Seventh, a cruel Persecutor, was deposed at the Synod of *Brixia*, and died miserably in banishment.

Pope *Adrian* the fourth, after he had many Years perplexed the World with Fire and Sword, was choaked with a Fly.

Pope *John* the Twenty Third, a great Persecutor, was deposed, and died miserably in his retirement.

King *Charles* the Ninth of *France*, who caused the terrible Massacre of the Protestants, had blood for his reward: For in the flower of his Age, he fell into a strange disease, the blood issuing from all his vents, and so in a stream of his own blood he Expired; the Duke of *Guise*, who was at the head of the Murtherers, was assaulted and slain in his Palace. *Henry* the Third, Brother to *Charles*, who had approved and assisted in the Massacre, was stabbed in his Tent in the midst of his Army, by a *Jacobin* Monk.

Stephen Gardiner Bishop of *Winchester*, falling into a fit of rejoycing, upon the news of *Ridly* and *Lattimers* burning at *Oxford*, his Tongue immediately swelled in his Mouth to a degree, that he could swallow no sustenance; and thereby, through a distemper that had seized him, and want of nourishment, he miserably perished.

Bloody *Bonner* died in great contempt and disgrace, and his Corps without Funeral Solemnity, was buried at Midnight in a fit place, viz. amongst Theives and Murtherers; he was wont to say to the Protestants that were brought before him, viz. You call me bloody Bonner with a Vengeance, I wish I was rid of you all, you take a pride in burning, but if I might have my Will, I would

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Sow up your Mouths, and put you in a Sack and drown you all.

Doctor Whittington, being at the burning of a Woman whom he had Condemned for Conscience sake, a Bull that broke from a Butchers Slaughter-house, pushing through a Multitude of People without hurting any, came up to the Doctor, and fixed his horns in his belly, trailing out his Guts, of which he miserably died.

One Burton, Bayliff of Crowland, a great Informer against the Protestants in Queen Maries days, upon a Crows muting upon his beard as he flew over his head, crying, *Knave, Knave*, fell to Vomiting, which could not be stayed, but with the loss of his Life he ever crying out, *The Damn'd Crow had Poisoned him.*

Thomas Arundel Arch-bishop of Canterbury, having caused a great number to be Imprisoned for the Gospel truth, many of them starving under Confinement, his Tongue swelled in his Mouth, and for want of sustenance he died.

As James Abbas was going to the Stake, he distributed his Cloaths for want of Money amongst the Poor, and exhorted them to be steadfast in the Faith and true Service of the Lord Jesus Christ; but one of the Sheriffs Men reproached him, called him

him Heretick, saying, *He was Mad, and charged the People not to believe him;* but no sooner was the blessed Martyr in the Flames, ere the fellow, smitten by the hand of God fell into distraction, pulled off his Cloaths, and cryed out, that *Abbas was a good Man and saved, but he was wicked and damned, and so continued Raving till he died.*

David Beaton, Arch-bishop and Cardinal of Scotland, having put many to Death, was at last Slain in his Chamber, and after Seven Months lying above ground, was buried in a Dunghill.

Dr. Story, one of Queen *Maries* Persecutors, was hanged for Cursing Queen *Elizabeth* in a Grace he said at the Table.

One *Rockwood*, an Informer against the Protestants, falling into a raging fit of sickness cryed out, *He was utterly Damned*, and being Exhorted to ask God Mercy and Pardon, he cryed out, *It was too late, for that he had maliciously sought the death of many Godly persons, and that against his own Conscience*, and in that state he continued till he died.

John Martin, having cut off the Nose of a Minister in derision, was in his going home assaulted by a Wolf, and had his Nose cut off, whereupon falling distracted he died in a raving fit. I might instance many more

and almost all Persecutors, that came to miserable ends; but these may suffice to let us see, though God suffers them to shed blood, yet the Triumphs of the wicked are but for a season; for as St. Paul says, 2 Thes. I. 6, 7. *It is a Righteous thing with God to render Tribulation to them that trouble you: And to them that are troubled, rest.*

An Account of the Plots and Conspiracies of the Papists in England and Ireland since the Reformation, and by what means they have been frustrated.

NO sooner had King Henry the Eighth, upon just grounds thrown off the Popes Supremacy; but the Priests raised Commotion, causing the unthinking People to Rebel, through which means a great many were slain, and several Executed; among whom, for denying his Supremacy, were Sir Thomas Moor and Bishop Fisher, both beheaded. In the Reign of good King Edward the Sixth, they did the like, carrying for their Ensign, the figure of Christ upon the Cross, &c. but upon the suppressing some, & pardoning others, those Commotions ended. However, the Death of that King is much suspected, as being thought to be brought

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to his end through Poison, by the contrivance of *Northumberland*, who at his Death Confessed himself a Papist. In Queen *Maries* days, their Plots and Contrivances utterly to Extirpate the Protestant Religion, were but too apparent, the whole Land for many Years being made a *Golgotha* of blood; in-
somuch, that the Flames which consumed the Servants of God inflamed the Air, and brought a Sweating sickness, of which the Queen died, feeling by the violent heat of her diseases, some part of what the others felt in the Fire.

Queen *Elizabeth* was no sooner seated on the Throne, but the Pope of *Rome* sent his Bull, to Command her Subjects not to obey her, declaring her a Heretick, and for that she in his sense was deprived of her Kingdom; but this taking no effect, the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmerland* took up Arms in the North, but were overthrown, and many suffered. However, *Ireland* being more inclineable to Popery, the Pope and *Spaniard* sent divers Soldiers and Commanders thither, who joyned the Earls of *Tyrone* and *Desmond*, burning and plundering the Houses of the Protestants; but after much bloodshed, they were totally defeated, and the Earl of *Tyrone* taken and brought Prisoner to the *Tower of London*, where he remained.

remained till King *James* came to the Crown and set him at Liberty.

Open force failing, they betook themselves to secret ways, *Somervil*, and *Hall* a Priest, undertaking to kill the Queen, but being detected, *Somervil* hanged himself in Prison; then *Mendoza* the Spanish Ambassador practiced with *Parry* and *Throgmorton*, who had Indulgences, with a Pardon and Remission of their Sins sent them, lest they should perish in the undertakings; but this failing, one *Savage* undertook to destroy her, by Poisoning the Pommel of her Saddle, Instigated thereto by *Hodgson* and *Gifford* two Popish Priests. *Babington* likewise undertook to bereave her of her Life; as also did *Stafford* and *Moody*, incited by the French Ambassador, to blow up her Chamber with a bag of Gun-powder; but they were prevented, and several of them being taken were Executed, yet put into the Popish Callender, as Martyrs of the Church.

The Papists being hitherto baffled, the Pope stirred up *Phillip* the Seccond of Spain to invade the Kingdom, giving it him as a part of St. *Leiers* Patrimony, if he could catch it; whereupon he set out a huge Fleet of Ships, vain-gloriously called the *Invincible Armado*, in the Year 1588. consisting of 130 great Ships very well appointed and Manned,

Manned, Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seamen, Twenty Thousand Landmen, and Two Thousand Gally-Slaves, besides Volunteers, mostly consisting of the Nobility of *Spain*, who came in hopes of large Possessions in *England*; they had on Board Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty great Ordnance, with Powder, Bullet, Match, Musquets, and all manner of Warlike Weapons; as likewise, Knives, Racks, Whips and Engines of Torture to Convert Hereticks, &c. having brought a Shoal of beggerly Priests to put them in use. But whilst they were expecting the Duke of *Parma* from *Flanders* to joyn them, the Lord Admiral *Howard*, Sir *Francis Drake* and others, Commanding the English Fleet, fell upon them and with continual firing, and a Stratagem of Fire Ships, took several, sunk some, and disabled more; so that being out of all hopes, they stood away for *Spain* by the North of *Ireland*, where in those rough Seas many were lost, and they forced to throw their Horses overboard to save fresh Water, so that of the whole Fleet, not above Thirty Three returned to *Spain*, they having lost Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Soldiers, and spent Twelve Millions of Crowns, beside a Million the Pope Contributed, together with his blessing, there

there not being a Noble Family in *Spain*, but had some Relation lost in this Fruitless Expedition; nor could they, though many endeavours were used, prevail against this great Queen, but God Protected her to be a comfort to his People, till Age brought Death, and she slept in peace.

King *James* the first, was scarcely settled on the English Throne, when the Papists began new Conspiracies, and although they were Detected, and several Executed; yet so stupid were they, that they could not, or would not, see the hand of God against them; but resolved on an unparallel'd wickedness, which was at one blast to send the King, Lords and Commons into the Air, then seize the rest of the Royal Family, and the Kingdom, to the use of the Pope; this was laid very deep, and had taken effect, but for a Letter sent by an unknown hand, when upon search in a Vaulted Arch under the Parliament-house, were found Thirty Six Barrels of Gun-powder covered with Billets and Faggots, *Guy Faux* Booted and Spurred at the Door, with a Dark Lanthorn ready to lay the Train and be gone, who upon the discovery boldly Confessed the matter, and sayed, *Nothing grieved him, but that he had not blown up the House and himself with it*; the chief Instruments were found

found to be Sir *Everard Digby*, *Catesby*, *Rookwood*, *Piercy*, *Faux*, *Garnet*, *Hall* and others ; some of which were killed in the pursuit, others Executed, and the Fifth of *November* set apart as a Remembrance of our deliverance, and it appeared, that they had entered Oaths of Secrecy upon the Sacrament ; and now finding themselves unsuccessful, they laboured to stir up and foment differences between Protestants, and carried it underhand to such a height, that they set them together in the Reign of King *Charles* the First in an unnatural War, insomuch, that the Land was satted with the Blood of her Natives. And upon the Restauration of King *Charles* the Second, they began to put in for themselves, and as a Tryal of Skill set the fifth Monarchy Men to work ; but finding them unsuccessful, they left them in the lurch.

Anno 1666. the Famous City of *London* was fired on the Second of *September*, being *Sunday* in the Morning, which beginning at a Bakers House in *Puding-lane*, it burnt down in four days space Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Houses, laying waste Three Hundred Thirty Seven Acres within the Walls, and Sixty Three Acres Three Roods without, burning Eighty Nine Parish Churches, the Cathedral of *St. Pauls*, the
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Royal Exchange, Custom-house, Guild-hall, and most of the Halls of the Companies, the loss in Goods amounting to Nine Millions, and 900000 pounds; this Fire one *Hubert* a French Man, Confessed to have begun at the Instigation of one *Peidlow*, in hopes of a great Reward when he came into *France*, and effected it by putting a Fire-ball in at the Window with a long Pole. And since, Dr. *Oats* has told us, in his Narrative, that one *Strange* a Jesuit told him, that they had spent 700 Fire-balls on the City, and when the Fire Merchants were at work, they had those that Plundered the People, and carried such Goods as they had gotten to several Ware-houses, and that they had a design to kill the King, but their Hearts failed them; however, they got extreamly by it, owning no less than 14000 pounds; and further adds, That one *Grove*, since Executed for Treason, declared, he and others fired *Southwark*, and got 3000 pounds in Plunder; but finding these things brought them not to what they aimed at, they resolved to push it further; whereupon, the Kings Death, and a general Massacree was concluded, but a timely Discovery in 1678. by Dr. *Oats* and others, prevented both, and divers of the Conspirators being Apprehended, the business being

ing made more plain, by the Murthering of Sir *Edmundbury Godfry*, who had taken the Depositions of *Oats* and *Tongue*, by Strangling in *Sommerfet-house*, and then carrying him to *Prim-Rose-hill*, and leaving him there with his Sword run through his Body, and for which *Berry*, *Green* and *Hill*, three Instruments in the Fact were Executed; and for the Plot were Executed *Edward Coleman*, *William Ireland*, *Thomas Pickering*, *John Grove*, *Thomas Whitbread*, *William Harcourt*, *John Fenwick*, *Anthony Turner*, *John Gaven* and *Richard Langhorn* at *Tyburn*, and *William Viscount Stafford* beheaded on *Tower-hill*; this made the Papists begin to look about them, and endeavour to Sham a Plot upon the Protestants; which took such effect, that not long after *Stephen Colledge* was Executed at *Oxford*; *Captain Walcot*, *Jhon Rouse*, *William Hone*, *James Holloway* and *Sir Thomas Armstrong* at *Tyburn*, *William Lord Russel*, beheaded in *Lincolns-Inn-fields*, *Colonel Algernoon Sidney* on *Tower-hill*, all in the Reign of King *Charles the Second*; and on the same pretence, *Rumbold the Maltster* was Executed in *Scotland*, *Colonel Aylof*, *Mr. Nelthorp*, and *Mr. Henry Cornish*, were Executed in *London*, under King *James the Second*, through whose Influence
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the Papists seemingly shook off their Plot, by making some of the Evidence unsay what they had Sworn in Court; and *Titus Oates* was found Guilty of two Indictments for Perjury, Fined Five Hundred pounds, Imprisonment for Life, Twice severely Whipt, viz. from *Aldgate* to *Newgate*, and thence to *Tyburn*, and to stand Five times a Year in the Pillory; and that the firing the City might not stand to their Account, the Inscription on the Monument was Razed, viz. *This Pillar was set up in Perpetual Remembrance of the most dreadful burning of this Protestant City, begun and carried on by the Treachery and Malice of the Papists in the beginning of September 1666. In order to the carrying on their horrid Plot, for Extirpating the Protestant Religion, the old English Liberty, and the Introducing Popery and Slavery.* And so sure they thought they had gained the Point, that they built them Chappels all over the Kingdoms, but those that are good at Plots, are seldom good at Fighting: For the very Terror of the Army Landing from *Holland* blew them quite away, leaving their Chappels and Trumphy to the Spoil of the Mobile.

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Thus Plots, and Ploters left the British Stage,
And let the Land enjoy a golden Age;
May all their Mischiefs back to Rome now fly,
And unemploy'd in her dark bosom die.

A Comparison between Popery and Paganism.

IT is certain, that Rome differs not in the Point of Idolatry from the Antient Heathens: For though in *Exodus* 20. it is expressly said, *Thou shalt Worship the Lord thy God, and him onely shalt thou serve; And see thou do it not*, saith the Angel to St. John, *Revel. 22. 9. I am thy fellow Creature*; they have made more Gods to themselves, than ever the old Pagans could boast of: For what else are those Saints, and many of them onely pretended ones, to whom they pay Divine Adoration, but Idol Gods, Robing God of his Honour? The *Manichees* Worshipped two Gods, a God of Good and Evil, the *Titheits* three Gods, the *Valentians* Worshipped Thirty couple of Gods, and the *Gentiles*, as St. *Austin* observes, Thirty Thousand Gods.

1. And first the Pagans had their several Titular Gods, for several places where they Worshipped them, as *Jupiter* for *Crete*,

Apollo

Apollo for *Delphos*, *Diana* for *Ephesus*, *Minerva* for *Athens*, &c. and in like manner have the Papists; as *St. George* for *England*, *St. Andrew* for *Scotland*, *St. Patrick* for *Ireland*, who it seems has done them little good, *St. Mark* for *Venice*, *St. Ambrose* for *Millain*, *St. James* for *Spain*, *St. Denis* for *France*, a Saint, who as their Miracles affirm, Travelled with his Head under his Arm half a Mile after it was cut off.

Secondly, In Paganism they had several Gods, for several Elements; as *Jupiter* for the Fire, *Juno* for the Air, *Neptune* for the Sea, *Tellus* for the Earth.

So in Popery, they have *Theadules* for Tempests, *Agathus* for Fire, *St. Nicholas* for the Sea, and *St. Barbara* for Thunder, and these they Worship and Invoke, as their necessities require.

Thirdly, The Pagans had several Gods to Pray to, for their Cattle and Fruits, &c. as *Pan* for their Sheep, *Ceres* for their Corn, *Bacchus* for their Wine; and so in Popery, they have *Urbanus* for their Wine, *Jodocus* for their Fruit, *Wandelinus* for their Sheep, *Eulogius* for their Horses, and *St. Anthony* for their Pigs.

Fourthly, In Paganism, they had several Gods to Pray to for Diseases; as *Apollo* for the Plague; *Hercules*, for the Falling-sick-

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ness; *Lucina*, for Child-birth. So in Popery, they have *St. Roach* for the Plague, *Petrenello* for the Ague, *Appolonia* for the Tooth-ache, and *Anastasis* for the Head-ache; and to these the *Pagans* did, and the *Papists* do Build Churches, and Erect Altars, Ordain Priests, and Appoint Festivals, set up Statues, and burn Candles, fall down before and Pray to. From whence we may conclude, that New *Rome* exceeds the Old in her Idolatries, expressly contrary to the Word of God; and the better to shroud it from the Ignorant, and increase their profit, they have left out the Commandment, forbidding Image Worship; but however, let them know, that God the Lord is a Jealous God, and will punish those that give his Honour to another.

A Brief Chronicle of England to this day, contained in the Reigns, of her Emperors and Kings; with the Description of her Original, and the Material Transactions that have happened in the sundry Revolutions.

THis Island is bounded on the *East*, with *Germany* and *Denmark*; on the *West*, with *Ireland* and the *Atlantick* Ocean; on the *North*, with the *Ducalidonian* Seas; and on the

the South, with *France* and *Normandy*; containing in length, from *Stratby-head* in *Scotland*, to the *Lizard Point* in *Cornwal*, 624 Miles, and in breadth from the *Lands end* in *Cornwal* to the *Isle of Tennes* in *Kent* 340 Miles, and in former times contained Eleven Kings, all Commanding in great Power, and is held to be Inhabited before the Flood. Others say, *Brute* with his *Trojans* drove out the *Albion* Giants, in the Year of the Worlds Creation 2887. and from him the Inhabitants were called *Brittains*; but it is most probable they took that Name from the word *Brith*, signifying Staining, or Painting their Skins: For when *Julius Caesar*, the first *Roman* that ever Landed in this Island, came from *France*, he found the *Brittains* Rude, going for the most part Naked, having their Skins flashed in sundry forms, of Suns, Moons, Beasts, Birds, Flowers, &c. and Painted with a Herb that made them Blue; they had Priests amongst them called *Druids*, but kept no Registers, Sailing in little Wicker Boats, covered with Leather; their Traffick being very little, consisting in Rings of Brass, Iron Chains, Ounces, Boxes, &c. which went instead of Money. And this part of the Island has been since called *England*, from the *Anglo Saxons*, a People that Inhabited the Eastern part

part, which Name was not altered by the Danish or Norman Conquerors. *Cæsar* upon his first Arrival found great Resistance, being beaten back with great loss, and his Fleet broken by the Tempest; however, in three Expeditions, he Conquered a part, and held them to a Tribute; the several People that Inhabited it at that time were the *Cantii Regni*, *Durotriges*, *Damnonii*, *Belge*, *Atrebatii*, *Dobuni*, *Caticulani*, *Trinobantes*, *Iceni*, *Coritavi*, *Cornabii*, *Ordovices*, *Brigantes*, *Silulers*, *Dimeta*, *Ottodani*, these held the several Counties under Petty Princes or Governors; those British Princes that withstood the Romans, and gave them many notable overthrows, for upwards of Seventy Years, were *Cassibelan* King of the *Trinobantes*, *Cingetorix*, *Garvil*, *Taxemagul*, *Segonax*, *Senimagus*, *Cegonitaw*, *Ancelitis*, *Bibroses*, *Cassians*, *Cunobeline*, *Guiderus*, *Caracratu*, *Togadumnus*, *Arviragus*, *Cogidunnus*, *Caractacus*, *Prasutagus*, *Genutius*, *Galgacus*, and Queen *Boadicea*, who fought sundry Battles with various success against the Roman Emperors, and their Lieutenants; but seldome holding together, they at last were brought into subjection, being a long time before the Romans knew *Brittain* for an Island, but rather took for another World. The Roman Emperors

perors who Governmed here in Person,
 and by their Lieutenants, are these, *Julius*
Cesar the first Discover, *Anno Mundi* 3903.
Augustus Caesar, *Tiberius Caesar*, *Caligula*,
Claudius Caesar, *Nero*, *Galba*, *Otho*, *Vitellius*,
Vespasian, *Titus*, *Domitian*, *Cocceius Nerva*,
Trajan, *Adrian*, *Antonius Pius*, *Aurelius*
Verus, *Marcus Aurelius*, *Commodus*, *Helvius*
Pertinax, *Didius Julianus*, *C. Pescenius*, *Clodius*
Albinus, *Septimus Severus*, *Bassianus*
Caracalla, *Opilus Macrinus*, *Diadumenus*,
Heliogabalus, *Alexander Severus*, *Maximinus*,
Julius Verus Maximus, *Gordianus*, *Clodius*
Puppienus, *Celius Balbinus*, *Gordianus*, *Valens*
Hostilianus, *Julius Philippus*, *Julius*, *Philip*
p, *Decius*, *Mesius Decius*, *Trebonianus Gallus*,
Volusianus, *Emilianus*, *Valerianus*, *Galienus*,
Saloninus Valerianus, *Posthumus*, *Flavius Clau*
d, *Quintilius*, *Aurelianus*, *Tacitus*, *Florianus*
us, *Probus*, *Aurelius Larus*, *Numerianus*,
Catius, *Dioclesianus*, *Maximianus*, *Constan*
t, *Clorus*, *Galerius*, *Maximinus*, *Severus*,
Maxentius, *Licinius*, *Martinianus*, *Constantine*
 the Great, *Crispus*, *Constantine*, *Constans*,
Constantinus, *Magnentius*, *Decentius*, *Julian* the
 Apostate, *Jovian*, *Valentinian*, *Valens*,
Gratian, *Maximus*, *Valentinian Junior*, *Theo*
d, *Arcadius*, *Honorius*, *Theodosius Junior*.
 The Emperors had the Command here for
 about Five Hundred Years, having greatly
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Civilized the *Brittains*, and bettered the Country by building Castles and Towers, and Manuring the Ground; but when the *Huns, Vandals* and *Goths* broke into *Italy*, and began in a barbarous manner to tear the *Roman Empire* in peices, the *Romans* withdrew their Forces out of *Brittain*, and carried with them the flower of the Youth of the Country to aid them in their Wars, of which the *Scots, Picts* and wild *Irish* taking the advantage, left their needy Habitations, and broke in like a Torrent, wasting and destroying all before them, covering the Northern parts with Flames and Blood; however, the *Romans* upon their supplication sent them aid; but being forced to withdraw it after they had beaten the Enemy, the *Brittains* applyed themselves to the *Saxons*, then a prevailing People in *Germany*, and they sent Forces under two Brethren, *Hengist* and *Horsus*, who fought with good success; but the latter having Married his Daughter to *Vortimer* King of the *Brittains*, he first claimed more wages for his Soldiers, and then fell to open violence, which made the Kings Son by a former Queen joyn with the Nobility, and falling upon the *Saxons* drove them with great Slaughtering out of the Kingdom; but soon after returning with greater strength, under pretence of Parlying with the Nobles, they Slew them with short Swords they had to that purpose concealed under their long Coats, except one, who with a Hedge-stake made his way through.

The Nobility Slain by Treachery, the Chiefs of the *Saxons* divided the Kingdom amongst them, carrying Fire and Sword from Sea to Sea, with miserable Devastation and Ruins; so that the *Brittains* finding themselves not capable of longer Resistance, fled into the Mountains, and fastnesses of *Cambria, Wales*, where yet remains the Stock of the *Anglo-Brittains*.

The Kingdom divided by the Saxons into Seven Parts, was called a *Heparchy*, the Saxon Kings of *Kent* accounted the first Kingdom, were *Hengist*, *Eske*, *Imereck*, *Ethelbert*, *Edbald*, *Ercombert*, *Egbert*, *Lothaire*, *Edrick*, *Withred*, *Edbert*, *Ethelbert*, *Alrick*, *Osta*, *Ethelbert*, *Cuthred* and *Baldred*; this Kingdom began *Anno* 455. and continued in this Succession of King 272 Years, and then was Conquered by *Egbert* the Great *Mercian* King.

The Kingdom of the South Saxons contained *Sussex* and *Surry*, and had for it's Kings in Succession, *Ella*, *Cissa*, *Eskelwolf* and *Barthun*, begun *Anno* 488. and continued 133. Years, and then was Conquered by *Ceadwell* King of the West Saxons.

The West Saxon Kingdom contained *Cornwal*, *Devonshire*, *Dorsetshire*, *Somersetshire*, *Wiltshire*, *Hampshire* and *Barkshire*, beginning in the Year 501. and continued 515 Years, and then was Conquered by *Egbert*; the Succession of Kings, viz. *Kenrick*, *Cheulin*, *Cearleck*, *Chelwolf*, *Kingills*, *Kenwald*, *Eskwin*, *Kentwin*, *Ceadwald*, *Ine*, *Ethelard*, *Cuthred*, *Sigesbert*, *Kenwolf*, *Britbrick* and *Egbert*, who subdued it.

The Kingdom of the East Saxons contained *Essex* and *Middlesex*, began 522. and continued 305 Years in a Succession of Fourteen Kings, viz. *Erchenwine*, *Sheda*, *Sebert*, *Sered*, *Sigisbert*, *Sigebert*, *Switbelin*, *Sighere*, *Sebbas*, *Sigberd*, *Seofrid*, *Offa*, *Selred* and *Suthred*.

The Kingdom of the Northumbers contained *Northumberland*, *Durham*, *Yorkshire*, *Lancashire* and *Westmerland*, it began 547. and continued 379 Years, under the Succession of Twenty Five Kings, viz. *Ida*, *Ella*, *Adda*, *Alappea*, *Theodwald*, *Fretulf*, *Thodrick*, *Ethelrick*, *Ethelfride*, *Edwin*, *Ostuck*, *Oswald*, *Oswig*, *Egfrid*, *Alfrid*, *Osfred*, *Ke*

rest, *Osrick, Ceolnulf, Egbert, Oswulph Edilwald, Alured, Ethelred, Alfwald and Ofred.*

The Kingdom of *Mercia* contained the Counties of *Huntington, Rutland, Lincoln, Northampton, Liecester, Derby, Oxford, Cheshire, Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire*, being the largest and most powerful of any, and to which the rest at last submitted; it began in the Year 582. and continued about 292 Years in the Succession of Twenty Kings, viz. *Crida, Wibba, Ceorle, Penda, Peada, or Wedda, Wolfer, Ethelred, Kenred, Chelred, Ethelbald, Offa, Egfrid, Kenwolf, Kenelm, Ceolwulfe, Bernulfe, Ludecan, Witlase, Berthulfe and Burdred.*

The Kingdom of the *East Angles*, being the last of the *Heptarchy*; contained, *Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge*, and the Island of *Ely*; it began in the Year 575. and continued 353 Years, in the Succession of Fifteen Kings, viz. *Uffa, Titulus, Redwald, Erpenwald, Sigebert, Egrick, Anna, Ethelbert, Edelwald, Aldulfe, Elwolf, Beorn, Ethelred, Ethelbert and Edmund*, who was Martyred by the *Danes* at *St. Edmunds-bury* in *Suffolk*, being tyed to a Stake and shot to Death with Arrows.

The Sole Monarchy under the Saxons.

THESE Petty Princes growing Rich in a plentiful Land, when they had in a manner destroyed the *Brittains*, and found they had no more to contend with; fell out amongst themselves, and contended for the Sovereignty in many Battles with various success; till at last, *Egbert* having slain many of his Competitors, obtained the Sole Monarchy, and was Crowned at *Winchester*; he fought with the *Danes* that came over with Thirty Three Ships, but

was worsted and fled into *Wales*, where the *Welsh* joyned him, and then he made his party good with the *Danes*, and Reigned as sole Monarch of England Seventeen Years.

Ethelwolf succeeded his Father *Egbert*; he payed Peter-pence to *Rome*, and had great Contention with the *Danes*, he Reigned Twenty Years.

Ethelbald Son of *Ethelwolf* Succeeded, he Married *Judith* his Step-Mother, but enjoyed her not long; for he Reigned but two Years, and then gave place to *Ethelbert* his Younger Brother, who had continual War with the *Danes*, who destroyed *Winchester*, he Reigned Five Years, and was Succeeded by *Ethelred*; in this Kings Reign the *Danes* wasted the Country with Fire and Sword, destroyed the Monasteries and Abbies, deflowered the Nuns, and committed many egregious outrages; he was third Son of *Ethelwolf*, and Reigned six Years.

Alfrid fought seven Battles with the *Danes* in one Year; surprized them in their Tents, took their Standard, and made them sue for Peace; he Founded the first School in *Oxford*, now called University Colledge; he began his Reign in the Year 872, and Reigned Twenty Nine Years. *Edward* Succeeded *Alfrid* his Father.

Edward fought the *Danes*, overthrew them, killed several of their Kings, or Chief Commanders, and Reigned Twenty Four Years.

Ethelstan, the First Anointed King of this Island, he beat the *Danes* in several Battles, Conquered *Scotland*; and in his time flourished the famous *Guy* Earl of *Warwick*, who in the Kings quarrel fought with, and slew *Colbroun* the *Danish* Giant before *Winchester*, he was Eldest Son to *Edward*, and Reigned Fifteen Years.

Edmund was Crowned at *Kingston-upon-Thames*, he fought against the *Danes* with various success, and

and made many good Laws; but unadvisedly interposing between two Duelists, he was slain in the Sixth Year of his Reign, and was Succeeded by *Edred*, who had great contests with *Aulaf* a *Danish* King, and Reigned Nine Year.

Edwy a very Lascivious Prince, Succeeded *Edred*; however, he allowed of Married Priests, banished *Dunstan* into *Flanders*, and Reigned Four Years.

Edgar in the beginning of his Reign made Peace with the *Danes*, Restored *Dunstan*, and Persecuted some Divines for opposing the Errors of the Church of *Rome*; he layed a Tribute on the Nobles, and the Prince of *Wales*, of so many *Wolves* heads a Year, by which means those Creatures were destroyed. He had a Daughter by *Wilfrid* a Veiled Nun, whose Name was *Edithe*. He Slew Duke *Orgarius's* Daughters Husband, and Married her; he began his Reign *Anno* 959, and Reigned Sixteen Years.

Edward came to the Crown in a Year of great Famine, and a Blazing Star. In his time happened the contention between the Unmarried and Married Priests, when during the Dispute the Chamber fell, all but *St. Dunstons* Chair, which was fixed upon a Post. He was killed by the Treachery of his Step-Mother, when he had Reigned Four Years.

Ethelred, Second Son of *Edgar*, was greatly pestered with the *Danes*, and obliged to pay them an extraordinary Tribute, which they continued to raise to 40000 pounds a Year. and this was called *Dane-gilt*. He caused a Massacre of the *Danes* throughout the Kingdom on *St. Brices* day, which as some will have it, was Executed by the Women, he was Third Son to *Edgar*, and Reigned Thirty Seven Years.

Edmund Sir-named *Iron-side*, fought with the *Danes* in several Battles, raised the Siege of *London*, overthrew *Canute* the *Danish* King in four Battles,

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fought with him in single Combate, and at last agreed to divide the Kingdom; yet at last was killed by Duke Ederick one of his Courtiers, as he was, easing himself, by runing up a Spear into his Body, for which, the Duke was beheaded by Canute; this Edmund began his Reign, Anno 1019. and Reigned One Year.

An Account of the Danish Kings, that Reigned in England.

CAnute, Son of Swane, was Crowned at London, sole Monarch, upon the Death of King Edmund, sending Edward and Edmund, the Two Sons of King Edmund, to his Brother the King of Sweedland to be Murthered, but he spared them; he Married Emma Widdow to Ethelred, raised great Taxes, and maintained the Grandure of the Nation; he was the Sixteenth sole Monarch of England, beginning his Reign 1017. and Reigning Eighteen Years.

Harold, called Harefoot for his swiftness, Succeeded Canute, though he was much opposed by the Londoners and others; he slew Alfrid the Son of Queen Emma, and banished her the Kingdom, Confiscating her Goods, he was the Second Son to Canute and Reigned Four Years.

Hadricanute, was Crowned at London, he was an extravagant Eater, and kept a great Fleet at Sea, for the payment of which he raised 32147 pound, in gathering which several of his Collectors were killed by the People; for which the City of Worcester was fired by his order; but Drinking over freely at Lambeth, he fell into a Surfeit, and died, when he had Reigned about two Years. He was buried at Winchester, and with him ended the Race of the Danish Kings in England.

The Saxons Restored.

King Edward, commonly called the Confessor, Son to Ethelred by his Wife Emma, was Crowned at *Winchester* by *Edsin* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*. In the beginning of his Reign the *Danes*, *Irish* and *Welsh*, much perplexed the Kingdom; he made many wholesome Laws, and Governed the Kingdom exceeding well; yet he banished his Mother, and used his Wife with some Cruelty; he is noted to be the first that healed the Evil. He began his Reign Anno 1042. and Reigned Twenty Years, Six Months, and Twenty Seven days, being buried at *Westminster*.

Harold Succeeded *Edward*, was Crowned by the Arch-bishop of *York*; but 'twas not long before the *Norwegians* and *Danes*, Landed in the North, greatly spoiling the Country; but marching against them with his Army, he gave them a fatal overthrow, killing their Chief Leaders, so that the remainder were obliged to beg leave to depart the Kingdom, which scarcely was done, when news was brought him, that *William* Duke of *Normandy* was Landed at *Pevensey* in *Suffex*, against whom he hastened with his whole Army, and giving him Battle in a place since called *Battle-field*, he was Slain by an Arrow that struck into his Brain, and his Army discomfited with the loss of about 80000; so that there being no further opposition, the Duke was Proclaimed King. This *Harold* was the Twentieth sole Monarch, and began his Reign Anno 1065. Reigning about Nine Months and Nine days.

The Norman Monarchs.

William, Bastard Son to Robert Duke of Normandy, by Arlat Daughter to a Tanner, having obtained the Crown, he altered several Laws, and greatly oppressed the *English*, displacing them, and putting his *Normans* into the Places of Trust, which made the *Kentish* Men so much Stomach it, that in his Progress in those parts they beset him, concealing themselves and their Arms under the shelter of Green Boughs; so that in that straight he was forced to grant them their request, which was, Not to alter their Laws; which is the reason that the Customs of *Kent* differ from others at this day. He layed waste many Villages and Parish Churches to make him a Forreft, in which two of his Sons were accidentally Slain, and he being in Normandy to quiet some stirs, with the bounding of his Horse broke the Rim of his Belly, and soon after died, and was buried at Caen, where his Burial was disputed by the owner of the Ground; he began his Reign on the Fourteenth of *October* 1066. and Reigned Twenty Years, Ten Months, and Twenty Six days.

William Rufus, Son to the Conqueror, Succeeded him, though Robert was his Elder Brother; he was Crowned at *Westminster*, by *Lanfrank* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, whilst Robert to whom Normandy had been Assigned, was preparing to Invade *England*; but for a considerable Sum of Money, an Agreement was made; as also a Peace concluded with *Malcolm* King of *Scots*, Twelve Villages upon the Frontiers being assigned him; and Robert going for the Holy War, Paused his *Duchy* for 6666 pound to *William*, which in those times was very hardly raised; this King repaired the Tower, built *Westminster*

minster-hall, remitted the severe Laws his Father had made. In his time a great Famine happened, and many Prodigies, the Sea overflowed the *Goodwin*, and a Well of blood flowed at *Finchamstead*, which might presage the Kings Death: For being a Hunting in the New Forrest, Sir *Walter Tirrel* leting an Arrow flie, it glanced against a Tree, and smote him in the Breast that he died, when he had Reigned about Thirteen Years, and was buried in the Quire of *St. Swithin*, in the Cathedral Church at *Winchester*.

Henry the First, in the absence of his Elder Brother *Robert*, prevailed to be Crowned King, and to strengthen himself with the People, made many wholesome Laws; however, *Belasine* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and *Roger Montgomery* took up Arms, but were overthrown, and obliged to abjure the Realm; and Duke *Robert* coming for *England*, was so Royally entertained, that at the entreaty of his Sister *Maud* he remitted the payment of Three Thousand Marks a Year, that had been payed in Lue of his Title; but not long after Duke *Robert* making some attempts upon *England*, and failing therein, *Henry* sailed into *Normandy*, seized upon his Dukedom, and brought him Prisoner to *England*, cruelly causing his Eyes to be put out, after which he dyed in Prison; this *Henry* had great Wars with *Lewis* King of *France*, and Married his Daughter *Maud* to *Henry the Fifth* Emperor; but having no Issue by him, she Married *Jeffery Plantagenet*, Son to the Earl of *Anjou*, by whom she had a Son named *Henry*; this King returning from *Normandy*, the Ship wherein his Son *Richard* and Daughter *Mary* were, was cast away, and with them perished a great many of the Nobility, which obliged the King to a Second Marriage, but he had no more Issue, dying at *St. Dennis* in *Normandy*, on the Second of *December*, Anno

1135. in the Thirty Sixth Year of his Reign, leaving his Daughter *Maud* to Succeed him.

Stephen, called *Stephen of Bloyce*, Grandson to *William* the Conqueror, finding an opportunity, closed with the Nobility upon sundry advantageous Articles, and got the Crown; but between him and *Maud* the Empress, were many bloody Battles fought with various Success, sometimes one being worsted and taken Prisoner, and sometimes the other; but in the end, King *Stephens* own Son dying, he Adopted *Henry* the Empresses Son, for his Son, to have the Kingdom after him, which accordingly fell out; for he died (when he had Reigned Eighteen Years, Ten Months, and Twenty days) in a Monastery of the Monks at *Dover*, Anno 1154. and was buried at *Feverisham*.

Henry the Second, called *Fitz-Empress*, was Crowned Threetimes; viz. at *Westminster*, *Lincoln* and *Worcester*. He made Peace with *Malcolm* King of *Scots*; the latter, in token of Submission, Offering his Hat and Saddle upon *St. Peters* Altar at *York*. Many *Jews* were in his Reign put to Death, for Crucifying a Child; and *Thomas Becket* being made Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, greatly perplexed the King in his Proceedings, ever siding with the Pope against him, Interdicting the Bishops, and playing many Mad Pranks, which made some of the Kings Nobles pass out of *Normandy*, and Murther *Becket* before the High Altar of his Cathedral in *Canterbury*; for which the King did great Penance, to be Absolved from the Popes Curse, being whipped by the Monks. This King Conquered *Ireland*, but was unhappy in his Children, for they frequently Rebelled, and took part with his Enemies; 'twas he that had fair *Rosamund* for his Concubine, who was Poisoned by Queen *Eleanor*, he Reigned Thirty Four Years, Eight Months, and Eleven days, and died at *Chinon*, Anno 1189.

Richard

Richard the First, Eldest Son to *Henry*, Succeeded him, he went into the Holy Land, and fought against the *Turks* and *Sarazens* with great success, took *Prolema*, and made a Peace for the Christians, and had taken *Jerusalem*, had not *Philip* the French King, out of Envy to the Glory of the English, withdrawn his Forces; in his way home he was taken Prisoner by the Duke of *Austria*, and sold to the Emperor, for whose Ransom was payed 100000 Marks; whereupon his Brother *John*, who had usurped the Crown, Resigned and begged his Pardon: He fought many Battles in *France* with great success; but at last being Shot by an Archer with a square Arrow from a Steel Bow, as he was viewing the Walls of a Castle, he dyed of the wound, greatly lamenting his unnaturalness to his Father, and in token of Humility desired to be buried at his Feet; he began his Reign the Sixth of July 1189. and Reigned Nine Years, Nine Months, and was the Twenty Sixth sole Monarch.

John, Younger Brother to *Richard*, Succeeded him, being Crowned at *Westminster*; he concluded a Peace with *France* after much jarring; but falling into the displeasure of his Barons, they raised War against him; and *Arthur* his Elder Brother, *Jefferies* Son, layed claim to the Kingdom, but failing in his Enterprize was taken Prisoner, and died in Prison; and the French breaking Truce, and Invading *Normandy*, hot Wars ensued. But at an Interview, the Kings were Reconciled. This *John* opposed the Popes Superiority, who therefore Interdicted the Kingdom, and stirred up the French King to send *Lewis* his Son to take Possession of it, who Landed with an Army, and joyned with the Barons; but at last was besieged in *London*, and obliged to come to Articles of Agreement, and depart the Kingdom; the King being Reconciled to the Pope, was after many

many Wars and Toyles, Poisoned by one *Simon* a Monk of *Swinstead* Abby in *Lincolnshire*, when he had Reigned Seventeen Years, Six Months and Thirteen days.

Henry the Third, commonly called *Henry* of *Winchester*, Succeeded his Father, being Crowned at *Glocester* by the Estates, when he was about Nine Years of Age. In his Reign the *French* Invaded the Kingdom; but the Barons joyning with the Young King, the *French* were beaten out, and he was Crowned a second time at *Westminster*, and Marched against the *Welsh*, and others in Rebellion, who thereupon layed down their Arms; whereupon he Married his Sister to *Alexander* King of *Scotland* at *Tork*; and the better to settle his Affairs, he Confirmed *Magna Charta*; whereupon he had a considerable Sum of Money given him, with which he regained his Dominions in *France*, that had been lost during his Fathers Reign; but falling into the dislike of his Barons, for taking strangers into Office, and displacing the *English*, they not onely refused his Summons to Parliament, but took up Arms, saying, *If he removed them not, they would remove both him and them*; but by Mediation, things were brought to a better temper, and a Plot against the Kings Life being discovered, the Plotter was drawn to peices with Horses. The Barons again in Arms were worsted, many of their Chiefs Slain and taken Prisoners, and 700 *Jews* were killed by an Insurrection in *London*, for exacting more than Two-pence a Week, for the use of Twenty Shillings. This King began his Reign on the Nineteenth of *October*, and Reigned Fifty Six Years, and Twenty Eight days.

Edward the First, Eldest Son to *Henry*, who was Warring in the *Holy Land*; upon notice of his Fathers Death returned, and took upon him the Crown, and compelled *Leuellin* Prince of *Wales* to come to the

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the *English* Parliament, and make his acknowledg-
ment as a Peer of *England*, buying his Peace at a
great sum; but falling into Rebellion, he was taken,
together with his Brother *David*, and beheaded; and
Sheriffs were appointed for the better security of the
Country. In his Reign happened sundry Blazing-
stars, terrible Earth-quakes, and scarcity of Corn;
he Conquer'd *Scotland*, and made it a Feudatory of
England, placing and displacing the Kings as he
pleased, Marrying the *French* Kings Sister; but pur-
suing the *Scots* Wars, he dyed in his March, when
he had Reigned 34 Years, seven Months, and 12
Days.

Edward the Second, Son to the former *Edward*,
took the Crown, and Married *Isabel*, Daughter to
Philip the *French* King; in his Reign was great
plenty, but as great distractions; for having set up
one *Pierce Gavistone* as his Chief Favorite, contrary
to his Fathers last Will, the Nobles took up Arms
against him; he was likewise over-thrown by the
Scots at *Banacksbourn*. Yet at last he over-threw
the Peers, took many of them Prisoners, be-headed
his Uncle *Thomas*, Earl of *Lancaster*, putting to
Death a great number more of the Noble Men. But
now the Queen finding her self abused by the *Spencers*,
who carrying the King into all manner of Debauchery,
(for *Gavistone*, in whose stead they were pro-
moted, had a little before been taken by the Lords,
and beheaded at *Warwick* Castle) she Sailed to
France with her Son Prince *Edward*, and there
with the Lord *Mortimer* raising Forces, returned,
slew the Kings Favourites, and deposed him, setting
up his Son; after which he was basely murdered at
Barclay Castle, by running a red-hot Spit into his
Fundament, when he had Reigned Nineteen Years
Six Months, and Eighteen Days, being the 30th Sole
Monarch of *England*, &c.

Edward

Edward the Third, with much Reluctancy, took upon him the Crown in his Fathers Life-time, and sent *Mortimer* Prisoner to the Tower, for being over-familiar with his Mother, and soon after he was hang'd at Tyburn for contriving the Death of the Old King, and other Crimes charged against him, hanging on the Gallows unpitied two days. In this Kings Reign many strange and frightful Apparitions were in the Earth and Air; and he obliged *Scotland* again to pay Homage, Establishing King *Baliol*, and driving out *Bruce*, and claimed the Crown of *France* in right of his Mother, who was the true Heir; passing thither, he vanquished them, over-threw their numerous Armies at *Cressy*, *Poitiers*, and other places, taking *Calais*, and in a manner subduing the whole Kingdom of *France*; his Son *Edward* the Black-Prince doing wonders in these Wars, taking *John* the French King Prisoner, and sending him into *England*; and *David* King of *Scots* making Inroad, was likewise taken; so that *Edward* had two Kings his Prisoners at once: He began his Reign the 25 of *January* 1329, and Reigned 50 years, four months, and 25 days, and was Buried at *Westminster*.

The Black-Prince dying in his Fathers Life-time, *Richard* the Second his Son, was Crowned King; in his time happened the Notable Rebellions of *Wat Tyler*, slain by *Sir William Walworth* in *Smithfield*; and *Jack-straw*, who drew a numerous party of the Commons together to the great Terror of the King and Kingdom; the French entered the Isle of *Wight*, and put the people to a Ransom; the Scots took *Berwick*; and the King when the Tumults were quieted, took to Wife *Ann* Daughter to *Charles* the Fourth, Emperour; and a Peace was concluded with *Spain*: The City of *London* refusing to lend the King a Loan of Money, he seized upon their Liberties, and appointed *Sir Edward Dalling-*

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redge, Warden of the City, and raised Money by other means. His Queen being dead, he went to France and Married *Isabel* the French Kings Daughter; then seized the Duke of *Lancasters* Estate, though his Son was alive and in Banishment; but whilst he was in *Ireland* to quiet some disorders there, the Banisht Son came over, and the Nobles flocking to him, he seiz'd the Kingdom; so that King *Richard* delivered himself into his Custody, with the resignation of his Crown, and was afterward basely murdered at *Pontefract*-Castle by Sir *Peirce Exton*, when he had Reigned 22 Years, three Months, and eight Days.

Henry the Fourth, Eldest Son to *John* of Gaunt, Duke of *Lancaster*, Fourth Son to King *Edward* the Third, was Crowned at *Westminster*, and his Son *Henry* was made Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Aquitain* and *Cornwall*; in his Reign there were sundry Insurrections, and many Plots layd for his Life, by those that favoured King *Richard*, and had been turned out of favour; but being mostly discovered, many of the Nobility were put to Death, some by the Executioners, and others by the Rude Multitude: His Reign was altogether Uneasy, and full of Troubles, many strange Prodigies happening, fore-running the Rebellion of the Famous *Piercy Hotspur*; he Reigned 13 Years, Five Months, and 19 Days, dying at *London* of an Appoplexy; he was buried at *Canterbury*.

Henry the Fifth, Eldest Son to *Henry* the Fourth, succeeded his Father; in whose time the Gospel began to spread it self; for the true Profession of which divers were put to death, by the Instigation of the Popish Clergy. This King having settled Affairs in *England*, and escaped a Plot layed against his Life, passed into *Normandy*, and intending to March over Land to *Calais*, he was Inclosed by the French at

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Agincourt, and there with 15000 half starved Soldiers, most Foot; he beat an Army of 120000 *French*, killed 20000, and took more Prisoners than he had men of his own; whereupon, an other Army appearing, and he fearing they would Revolt in the Fight, caused most of them to be put to the Sword. This success brought such a fear upon *France*, that most of the Towns opened their Gates, and *Paris* it self received him Victorious: So that Marrying *Katharine* the *French* Kings Daughter, the Kingdom was Intailed upon him and his Heirs, notwithstanding the Dolphin and his Party stood out; and so having called a Parliament, taken the Homage of the *French* Nobles, &c. he returned with his Queen for *England*, where she was brought to Bed of a Son; but upon some new Commotions, the King going again for *France*, fell sick of a Violent Feavour, and dyed, not without suspicion of Poyson, when he had Reigned Nine Years, Five Months, and 10 Days, and was Buried at *Westminster*.

King *Henry* the Sixth was Crowned in his Mothers Lap at Eight Months Old; during whose Minority the Dolphin grew strong in *France*, and many places were taken from the *English*, though *John* Duke of *Bedford*, the Regent, laboured to prevent it; yet the *English* being re-inforced, gave them several overthrows; but the King grown up, *Richard* Duke of *York* layed claim to the Crown of *England*, so that many Battles were Fought with various success, in which the Duke and the Earl of *Rutland* with many thousands were slain; but *Edward Plantagenet* his Son, maintaining the *York* Faction, King *Henry* after many Bloody Fields, lost his Crown with his Life, being stabbed to the Heart in the Tower, by Crook-back *Richard*, Duke of *Glocester*, who had a little before in like manner murdered Prince *Edward* his Son: This unfortunate King began

gan his Reign on the 13 of August 1422, and Reigned 38 Years, Six Months, and Three Days.

King Edward the Fourth, upon the entering of his Reign, fell in Love with the Lady Elizabeth Grey, who came to Petition for her Husbands Estate, and Married her whilst the Earl of *Warwick* was wooing for him in the Court of *Savoy*, which so thoroughly nettled the Earl, that he took Part against him, and took him Prisoner in his own Camp; but he afterwards Escaped; after many Battles, *Warwick* drove him out of the Kingdom, and he was forced to fly to his Brother in Law the Duke of *Burgundy*; where Recruiting, he returned, and *Warwick* in a Mortal Battle was slain, with many thousand English, to the Ruine of the *Lancastrian* Intrest, and many of the Nobility were put to death; after which *Edward* more securely took his Pleasure, and had several Concubines, amongst the rest *Jane Shore*. He caused one Esq; *Burdets* Head to be cut off, for saying, *He wished the Horns of his white Buck in the Belly of him that had wished the King to Kill him*: And a Grocer in *Cheapside* to be hanged for saying, *He would make his Son Heir to the Crown*, meaning his House with that Sign: He Reigned 22 Years, One Month, and Five Days, and was Buried at *Windfor*.

Edward the Fifth, Son to *Edward* the Fourth, was Proclaimed King, but never Crowned; for his Uncle the Duke of *Glocester* Usurped the Throne, and caused him, and his Brother the Duke of *York*, to be Murthered in the *Tower*.

Richard the Third the Ulurper, and *Ann* his Wife, being Crowned at *Westminster*; it was not long before the Duke of *Buckingham*, and others Conspired against him, but their Forces being defeated, the Duke was betrayed by one *Banister*, that had been his Servant, and being taken, was beheaded; but

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not long after, *Henry* Earl of *Richmond* Landing with 2000 Men from *Brittainy*, and a great many *English* flocking to him, the fatal Battle of *Bosworth* Field was fought; wherein, by the coming in of the Lord *Stanly* to the Assistance of *Henry*, the day was carried against the Usurper, and he lost his Crown with his Life, when he had Reigned Two Years and Two Months.

Henry the Seventh, taking upon him the Government of the Kingdom, Married *Elizabeth*, Eldest Daughter of *Edward* the Fourth, and by that means joyned the long Warring Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*: The first part of his Reign was greatly perplexed by the contrary Faction, who set up two Counterfeits, viz. *Lambert Simnel* and *Perkin Warbeck*, declaring them to be the Two Murthered Young Princes, and in their Cause much blood was shed; but the fraud being detected, and some of the Authors punished, it was blown over; yet, to be the more secure, he put to death *Edward Plantagenet*, a Prince of the Royal blood, and the Lord *Stanly*, who had helped him to the Crown. He Married Prince *Arthur*, his Eldest Son, to *Catharine*, Daughter to King *Ferdinand* of *Spain*; but he dying Young, she was Married to his Second Son *Henry*. He grievously oppressed the People with Taxes, and Reigned Twenty Three years, and Eight Months, and was buried at *Westminster*, in the Chappel of his own Founding.

King *Henry* the Eighth, upon his first coming to the Crown, gave himself up wholly to Sports and Pleasure; but his General in the *North* overthrew the *Scots*, that had entered *England*; Slew their King, *James* the Fourth, Three Bishops, Two Abbots, and Seventeen Lords. The King Sailed to *France*, and took *Terwin* and *Turnay*, beat the *French* in many Field Fights; but at last, he Mar-

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 dinal *Wolsey* growing great, and Ruling all, he Im-
 prisoned and set at liberty as he pleased; but this
 great favourite fell by opposing the Kings Proceed-
 ing to Divorce Queen *Catharine* his Wife, which
 in Spite of the Pope he performed, and threw off
 the Roman Supremacy, and Married the Lady *Anna*
Bullein (by whom he had the Princess *Elizabeth*,
 afterward Queen of *England*.) He cut off her Head
 upon a slight suggestion, of committing Incest with
 her Brother; he likewise cut off the Head of the
 Lady *Catherine Howard*, another of his Wives, upon
 a suggestion of Adultery; he had in all Five Wives,
 and was a very Absolute Prince, neither sparing Wo-
 man in his Lust, nor Man in his Anger, he Reigned
 Thirty Seven Years, Nine Months and Six days.

Edward the Sixth, Succeeded his Father, being
 Son to *Henry* the Eighth, by Queen *Jane* his Third
 Wife, said to be ripped out of her Belly, so that she died
 in Childbed; he was a Prince of Singular Piety, he
 Abolished Popery, and Restored the Preaching of
 the Gospel; in Charity he exceeded all that went
 before him, giving to the Citizens of *London*, *Christs*
Hospital, *St. Bartholomews Hospital*, *St. Thomas's*
Hospital, *Bridewel*, &c. with Endowments. He had
 great Wars with the *Scots*, upon their Marrying their
 Young Queen (who was betrothed to him in his Fa-
 thers time) to the *Dolphin* of *France*: The Commons
 were likewise stirred up by the Priests, who had lost
 their Roast Meat, to commit many Outrages. He
 Constituted (to prevent his Sister *Maries* bringing
 in Popery) his Cozen the Lady *Jane Grey* to Reign
 after him, and died of a Languishing disease, not with-
 out Suspicion of Poison, in the Seventeenth Year of
 his Age, and the Seventh of his Reign, Anno
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King *Edward* being dead, the *Lady Jane*, who had Married the *Lord Guilford Dudley*, was Proclaimed Queen; but the Courtiers soon cast her off upon the approach of the Princess *Mary*, and Proclaimed her Queen, who being settled in the Throne brought in Popery in all it's bloody shapes. She Married *Philip* King of *Spain*, Persecuted her Sister the Princess *Elizabeth*, cut off the Heads of the *Lady Jane*, her Husband and Father; burnt the Martyrs as we have shewed; lost *Calais* to the *French*, and after she had pretended to be with Child, being forsaken of her Husband, she fell into a Melancholly and died of the Sweating Sickness, when she had Reigned Five Years, Four Months, and Eleven days.

Queen *Elizabeth*, upon the Death of her Sister, according to her Fathers Will, was Proclaimed Queen, the first care she took, was to Restore the Gospel, and Abolish Popery, which occasioned many Plots against her Life, many of which are briefly touched in the Account of Popish Plots in this Book; notwithstanding which, she quelled her Rebels at home, humbled the *Spaniard*, with the loss of almost all his Invincible Armado at Sea, his Armies in the *Low-Countries*, and to the disturbance of his New Conquests in *America*; she assisted the Protestants in *France*, quelled the Rebellions in *Ireland*, and became the Love of her Subjects, and the Terror of her Enemies, and opened Trade into most parts of the World. She Reigned Forty Four Years, Four Months and Seven days, dying in the Sixty Ninth Year of her Age, and was buried at *Westminster*.

King *James* the Sixth of *Scotland*, and First of *England*, United the Two Kingdoms, under the Antient Name of *Great Britain*. Against him the Papists formed sundry Plots; as that of the *Powder-Plot*, and private Assassinations, but were frustrated. There happened a great Plague upon his coming to the

the Crown, of which there dyed in *London* and the Liberties, 30578. He made Peace with *Spain*, and sent Prince *Charles* to Woo the *Infanta*, but it came to nothing. In his Reign Sir *Thomas Overbury*, was Poysoned in the *Tower*, for which the Lieutenant and others were Executed, the Earl of *Somerset* Banished with his Lady, &c. Sir *Walter Rawleigh*, was Beheaded after an Expedition to the *Indies*, upon a former Sentence, at the Instigation of *Gondibert* for Sacking *St. Thomas*. The Plantations in the *West-Indies* were for the most part settled in this Kings time. He Reigned 22 Years and Three Days, dying of the Spleen on the 27 of *March*, Anno 1625, in the 59 Year of his Age, and was buried at *Westminster*.

Charles the First, Second Son to King *James*, (Prince *Henry* being dead in his Fathers time) succeeded ; he Married *Henrieta Maria*, Daughter to *Henry* the Fourth of *France* ; and in the beginning of his Reign all things appeared Calm, and *Auspicious*. He declared War with *Spain*, and had good success, but the Treasure by Equipping a great Navy, being Exhausted, the Parliament refused to supply him ; yet Joyning with the United Provinces, he set forth his Fleet again, and the *Rochelers* being oppressed, the Duke of *Buckingham* was sent to Relieve them, but as he was about to Imbarque, he was stabbed at *Portsmouth* by one *John Felton*. Afterwards, the Common Prayer-Book being sent into *Scotland*, and Injoynd there to be read, occasioned great Commotions ; But upon the Kings Approach with an Army, they submitted : This was scarcely done, e'er the *Irish* fell into Rebellion, and Committed a Horrible Massacre of 300000 Protestants ; whereupon grew a bad Understanding between the King and his Parliament, which broke out into a Civil War ; insomuch, that for the

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space of four or five year, Blood was shed like Water : But the Kings Forces being utterly broken at *Naseby*, and he flying to the *Scotts* Army, they for a sum of Money delivered him to the *English* Army; and after many fruitless Treaties, this King was sentenc'd to death by a high Court of Justice, as they pretended themselves; and on the 30 of *January* 1648 lost his Head before *Whitehall*, making a very Pious End, when he had Reigned 23 Years, 10 Months, and Three Days.

King *Charles* the Second, after a long Exile, and the Escape of many Dangers, was by the Hand of Providence restored to the Throne of his Ancestors, God bowing the Hearts of the People, as of one Man, being Invited from *Holland* by the Parliament, and the Voice of the whole People, he came with a Royal Attendance to *Whitehall*, on the 29 of *May* 1660; and in a little time after, divers of his Fathers Judges were Executed; the Fifth Monarchy-men that fell upon *London* were suppressed. On the 23 of *April*, the Year following, he was Crowned at *Westminster*; and 1665 we had a great Sea Fight with the *Dutch*; many terrible Blazing-stars appeared, and a great Plague raged throughout *England*, which in one Year destroyed 100000 in and about *London*: And the next Year the City of *London*, with part of the Suburbs, were burnt; and sundry other Engagements happened soon after, between the *Naval* Forces of the *English* and *Dutch*, with various success; in the year 1675 a great part of *Southwark* was burnt; and three years after the Popish-Plot was discovered, and many Executed; and a Rebellion the next year happened in *Scotland*, but was soon quieted by the Duke of *Monmouth*, who went as General; a great Frost happened *Anno* 1683. in which the *Thames* was Frozen-over; that Loaden Carts and all manner of things went over, and Booths were every where

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Was Built, and Wares sold ; and the next year the King Sickned, on the Second of *February*, and Dyed on the Sixth of an Appoplexie, and was buried at *Westminster*, having Reigned 36 Years, Eight Days, and in the 55 Year of his Age.

King *Charles* the Second, being dead, *James* the Second, his only Surviving Brother, was Proclaimed King at *Westminster* and in *London*, promising in Council to Defend and Maintain the Liberties and Rights of the Church and State, as he found it Established ; and the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers made their Complements of Congratulation and Condolence ; preparations were made likewise for the Coronation of the King and Queen ; which was performed with great Pomp on the 23 of *April* 1685. and then he proceeded to call a Parliament at *Westminster* ; during whose sitting, the Earl of *Argile* in *Scotland*, and the Duke of *Monmouth* in *England*, Landed in Hostile manner, but were both defeated, and lost their Heads : And upon this occasion a great many more were put to Death, and Popish Officers were put in Trust in divers places ; the Popes Nuntio soon after Arrived in *England*, and Mass-Houses were built in most considerable places ; the Penal Laws and the Tests were Endeavoured to be taken off ; and the better to effect it, the Dissenters had *Liberty of Conscience*. Seven Bishops were sent to the Tower, Tried, but Acquitted for Petitioning the King. That the Declaration might not be read in the Church ; and we had News that the Queen was brought to Bed of a Son ; yet upon the Arrival of the Prince of *Orange*, the King and Queen withdrew. Upon King *James* withdrawing himself in *December*, 1688, and passing over into *France*, (where the Queen was before) the Lords and Commons Assembling at *Westminster*, made their Address to His present Majesty King *WILLIAM*, where they take upon him the Administration of the Government,

ment, and use the Publick Revenues, which accordingly he was pleased to do, till the Sitting of Convention, appointed on the Twenty Second January 1688. and then continued it further, upon the like supplication; so that the Convention being Resolved it self into a Parliament, and His Present Majesty being sent for over, out of Holland Orders were taken, and Preparations made for Proclaiming them King and Queen of England, France and Ireland, which was solemnly performed in the usual manner, before the Palace White-hall, and in the City of London; and several Acts Passed, for the well settling the Government. A Party of the Regiment, on the 10th under the Lord Dumbarton, Revolting, were quelled, and obliged to submit; for which Rebellion some of the Officers have been since Convicted, and the Soldiers sent to Fight against the French in Flanders. His Majesty for the ease of his Subjects, was pleased, likewise to give his Assent to the taking away the Hearth-Money-Act. And on the Eleven of April, Their Majesties were Solemnly Crowned King and Queen of England, &c. at Westminster with all the usual Ceremonies, and had afterwards the Crown of Scotland submitted to them, by the consent of the Estates of that Kingdom, Assembled in Parliament; in the mean while, the Earl of Tyrconnell made great Havock of the Protestants Estates in Ireland, and King James Landed there with Forces from France; but besieging London-Derry, was beat off with great Slaughter, by the Valiant Governor Colonel Walker, and those within the City; so that in the end, it being relieved with Provision, after much hardship, the French and Irish Marching away; and the Duke of Schomberg with the Army from England, Landing at Carrickfergus, took the place and Castle. The Viscount Dundee raised

Commutations in *Scotland*, was likewise Routed, and several of his Parties beaten: So that all things tend to a Prosperous Issue.

True Directions for Pointing, to be observed, both in Reading and Writing.

THE Points, or Stops most in use, are onely Six, which we frequently meet withal, and could not many times make out the Sense without them, viz.

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|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1. A Comma | , |  | 4. A Period | . |
| 2. A Semi-colon | ; |  | 5. An Interrogation | ? |
| 3. A Colon | : |  | 6. An Admiration | ! |

A *Comma*, (,) is the least breathing; as, Hear not all of a friend, believe not all you hear.


A *Semi-colon*, (;) carries a greater stress, both as to the Sense, and as to the Pause; as, Their Throat is an open Sepulcher; with their Tongues they use deceit; the Poison of Asps, &c.

A *Colon*, (:) is when there is a full Sense expressed, but yet the Sentence is not quite spent; as, Submit your selves to every Ordinance of Man for the Lords sake? Whether it be the King as Supreme.

A *Period*, (.) is a full Point, ending the full Sentence; as, Honour all Men. Love the Brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King. These four are entire Sentences.

An *Interrogation*, (?) is always after a Question asked; as, What profit had ye, in those things whereof ye are now ashamed?

An *Admiration*, (!) is plac'd after any Expression of wonderment; as, O Death! where is thy Sting? O Grave! where is thy Victory?

There are other Notes in use ; as an *Asterisk* (*) placed when one Sentence alludes to, or may be compared with another. A *Hyphen*, (-) joyning or connexing two words in one ; as Common-weal, Workman-ship, &c. A *Caret*, (^) is set to mark any word, that should come in, or is wanting. An *Obelisk*, or *Dagger* (†) is set to refer from something in the matter to the Margent. A *Separation*, (=) is when one half of the word is in one Line, and the other in the other. A *Citation*, (") is when we quote, or take another Mans words. An *Index*,  is, that which points at some notable Saying, or Sentence. A *Parenthesis*, () denotes an inclosure of words, more than the Sense requires. An *Apostrophe*, (') is an Abbreviation, let where a Vowel is left out ; as *it's* *that's*, &c. for *it is*, *that is*. A *Crotchet*, [] is of the same nature of a *Parenthesis*, something farther explaining it. A *Section*, (§) is when a Discourse is cut and divided into several large portions, called *Sections*. *Parallels*, (||) is placed in the Margent, when the Sentence according to the Original, if a Translation, may be otherwise phrased, and the Sense not corrupted. A *Paragraph*, (¶) commonly precedes a Sentence, which bears no dependance on what went before.

This way of Pointing has been held very significant in the latter Ages, especially by not only demonstrating the true meaning of the Sense but preventing mischievous Interpretations.

Of Contractions in Writing.

There are certain Abbreviations or short-writings of several words, both English and Latin, in common use amongst us; As,

&c.			and
ye.			the
yt.			that
ym.			them.
yu.			you.
Mr.			Master.
Mrs.			Mistress.
Bp.	>	for	Bishop.
Esq;			Esquire.
Sr.			Sir
St.			Saint.
Col.			Colonel.
Capt.			Captain.
Lieut.			Lieutenant.

Ec. Which is to be Read *et cetera*, two Latin words, that signifie—and the rest—but 'tis commonly expressed in English by—and so forth.

i. e. for, *id est*, that is.

E. g. for *Exempli gratia*, that is in English, for Example's-sake.

q. for the Latin word *quasi*, as if it were.

vizt. Which must be read *videlicet*, a Latin word that signifies, that is to say.

A. D. Anno Dom. The Year of our Lord.

Per Ann. for *Per Annum*, by the Year.

Per Cent. by the Hundred.

Sc. which you must pronounce *Scilicet* (not founding the first *c* at all) a *Latin* word signifying as much as to wit, or—that is to say, in English.

M. A. for Master of Arts.

S. T. D. } *Sacro-sanctæ Theologiæ Doctor.*

or D. D. } Doctor of Divinity.

MS. You must read *Manuscript*, a Written Book or Copy.

Qu. Question. Obj. Objection. Sol. Solution, or Answer.

The End of the First Part.

THE

T H E

SECOND PART,

Giving an Account of Time, Weights, and Measures, and Coins, both English and Foreign, Preparatory to Arithmetick. With a Brief and Plain Introduction to Arithmetick, as far as the Rule of Three, which is as far as most Professions have Occasion for. Together, With Instructions for Inditing Letters on sundry Useful Occasions; for making Bills, Bonds, Acquittances, Releases, Letters of Attorney, &c. Rules for Good Behaviour and Manners, &c.

BEFORE I proceed to *Arithmetick*, I thought it convenient to Instruct Youth and others in these following Things, which are very necessary to be Exactly known by them; And first of all I shall begin with Time.

The Measure of Time arising from a Minute.

60 Minutes	}	makes	1 Hour.
24 Hours			1 Day natural.
7 Days			1 Week.
4 Weeks			1 Month.
13 such Months, 1 day and 6 hours	}		1 Year.

But a Year is commonly divided into 12 unequal *Calendar Months*; and how many *Days* each of them has, this Rhyme will inform you.

*Thirty Days hath September,
April, June, and November;
February hath Twenty-eight alone,
All the rest have Thirty and One;
But every fourth Year while the World doth endure,
February will have Twenty-nine to be sure.*

At this rate the Year consists of 365 days, and the six hours are reckoned only every fourth Year, by adding what they amount to, viz. A whole day to February, which then has 29 days; and that Year (which consists of 366 days) is called *Leap-Year*.

The Four Quarter-days in the Year are *March 25*, called *Lady-day*; *June 24*, called *Midsummer-day*; *September 29*, called *Michaelmas-day*; *December 25*, called *Christmas-day*.

The Countrey-men do also sometimes divide the Year into four other Quarters, that is *February 2*, called *Candlemas-day*; *May 1*, called *May-day*; *August 1*, called *Lamas*; *November 1*, called *All-Saints-day*, or *All-hallowtide*.

Aposhe-

Apothecaries Weights and Marks.

Rx. *Recipe*, that is, *Take thou*.

ana, Of each alike.

P. A *Pugil*, or half an handful; properly as much as you can take up with your two fore Fingers and Thumb.

M. *Manipulus*, an handful.

Q. S. *Quantum Sufficit*, a sufficient quantity.

Q. L. *Quantum Libet*, as much as you please.

Gr. A Grain.

℞. A *Scruple*, or 20 Grains.

ʒ. A *Dram*, or 3 *Scruples*, that is 60 Grains.

℥. An *Ounce*, or 8 *Drams*, that is 24 *Scruples*, 480 Grains.

℔. *Semissis*, half a Pound.

lb. A *Pound*, or 12 *Ounces*, that is, 96 *Drams*, 288 *Scruples*, 5760 Grains.

But here you must take notice of two different sorts of Weights, commonly used in England; *Troy-Weight*, and *Aver-du-pois*.

Troy-Weight (so called, because 'tis supposed to be used by the *Trojans*) is that which the *Apothecaries* use, and by that also, *Bread*, *Gold*, and *Silver* are Weighed; it is deduced from a Grain of Wheat

gathered out of the middle of the Ear and well dried : For,

23 such Grains of Wheat	} make	24 Artificial Gr.
24 Artificial Grains		1 Penny-weight.
20 Penny-weight		1 Ounce.
12 Ounces		1 Pound.

The other sort of Weight used among us is called *Aver-du-pois* [that is, *Have your Weight* ; the meaning is, you shall have *full Weight* ; for one Pound of That, is equal to one Pound, two Ounces, and 12 Penny weights of *Troy-weight*.] And this serveth to weigh grosser Commodities ; as all sorts of Grocery-Wares ; also *Butter, Cheese, Flesh, Tallow, Pitch, Lead, &c.*

The smallest Denomination of this kind of Weight is a *Dram*.

16 Drains	} make	one Ounce.
16 Ounces		one Pound.
28 Pounds		one Quarter of an Hundred,
4 Quarters		one Hundred weight, that is
20 Hundred		112 Pound.
		One Tun.

Wool is sold by this Weight, of which 14 Pound makes one Stone ; two Stone or 28 Pound a Todd ; and 26 Stone [that is 364 Pound] one Sack, by the Statute of the 11 H. 7. C. 4.

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Of Liquid Measures.

The least is a Pint, taken Originally from *Troy-weights* (a Pound of Wheat, *Troy-weight*, filling that which we call a Pint) the Pint *Beer-Measure*, contains $35\frac{1}{4}$ solid Inches; the Pint *Wine-Measure*, only $28\frac{7}{8}$ cubical or solid Inches.

2 Pints	}		1 Quart.
2 Quarts			1 Pottle.
2 Pottles	}		1 Gallon.
8 Gallons			1 Firkin of Ale or Soap.
9 Gallons	}		1 Firkin of Beer.
18 Gallons & a half			1 Runlet of Wine.
56 Pounds	}		1 Firkin of Butter.
2 Firkins			1 Kilderkin.
2 Kilderkins	}	make	1 Barrel.
42 Gallons			1 Teirce or third part of a Pipe.
84 Gallons	}		1 Tertian or third part of a Tun.
63 Gallon			1 Hogs-head.
2 Hogsheads, or 126 Gallons	}		1 Pipe or But.
2 Pipes or Buts, or 252 Gallons			1 Tun of Wine.

Of Dry-Measure.

These are likewise taken from *Troy-weight*, the least Denomination Being a Pint.

2 Pints	}	make	1 Quart.
2 Quarts			1 Pottle.
2 Pottles			1 Gallon.
2 Gallons			1 Peck.
4 Pecks			1 Bushel, in some places half a Bushel is call'd a <i>Towse</i> .
4 Bushels	}	make	1 Comb.
2 Combs			1 Quarter.
4 Quarters			1 Chaldron of Corn; but 36 Bushels make a Chaldron of Coles, and of <i>Scorch Coles</i> , 112 Pound <i>Aver-du-pais</i> to the hundred.
5 Quarters	}	}	1 Wey.
2 Weys			1 Last.

Measures of Longitude are Originally from Barly-Corn, taken out of the middle of the Ear and well dried.

3 Barly-Corns	}	make	1 Inch.
12 Inches			1 Foot.
3 Foot			1 Yard.
3 Foot 9 Inches, or a yard and quarter			1 Ell.
5 Foot			1 Geometrical Pace.
6 Foot	}	}	1 Fathom.

5 Yards & a half, that is 16 foot & an half	} make {	1 Rod, Pole, or Perch.
40 Poles or Perches		1 Furlong.
8 Furlongs		1 Mile, which con- tains 5280 foot, & 190080 Barly corns.
40 Square Perches		1 Rood of Land,
4 Roods (or 40 Per- ches long & 4 broad)		1 Oae Acre of Land.

And here note, for a Caution against *Extrava-
gance*, and for encouragement to *Frugality* and
good Husbandry in all People, especially *Youth*,

*That every Penny any Person spends Idly, would
purchase a Yard (that is three Foot) square, and
somewhat above, of as good Land as most in Eng-
land, to him and his Heirs for ever.*

Which is thus Demonstrated.

Sixteen Foot and a half being one Rood, and Forty
such Roods (that is 660 Foot) in length, and four
such Roods (that is 66 Foot) in Breadth, making *one*
Acre of Land, it follows, (by multiplying 660 by 66)
that every Acre contains 43560 square Feet.

Now Land that will let at 20 Shillings an Acre
Per Annum, is as good as most in England; an Acre
of which, if sold at 20 Years purchase (the usual
highest rate) may be bought for 20 Pounds, that is
for 4800 Pence.

Now if you divide 43560 by 4800, the Quotient
is Nine, and 360 remaining.

Which shews that every Penny does purchase 9
Square-Feet (that is 3 Foot long and three broad)

of

of such good Land, and somewhat above — Which is what was to be demonstrated.

The Parts of any whole thing are thus Expressed, — $\frac{1}{2}$ an half, — $\frac{1}{4}$ one quarter or fourth part — $\frac{3}{4}$ three quarters, or three fourth parts — $\frac{1}{20}$ one twentieth part : So — $\frac{1}{20}$ of a Pound is a Shilling in Money ; — $\frac{1}{16}$ an ounce, or sixteenth part of a pound of Tobacco.

An Easie Rule for Retailing Shop-keepers.

For every Farthing that a Pound doth cost, Reckon Two Shillings and One Groat, which must shew you the Price of an Hundred Weight just.

For Example.

Raisins are at $3d\frac{1}{2}$ (that is 14 Farthings) the Pound : Twice 14 s. is — 28 s. and 14 Groats, is — 4 s. — 8 d. That is in all — 32 s. — 8 d. the just rate by the Hundred Weight, for 112 three-pences makes 28 s. and 112 half-pence 4 s. — 8 d. together, 32 s. 8 d.

Of Coins, English and Foreign.

FOr the right setting down of any Sum of Money, Note, That *l.* over any Figure or Figures, signifies *Libra*, the Latin for a Pound ; *s.* for *Solidus* or *Solidi*, a Shilling or Shillings ; *d.* *Denarius*, or *Denarii*, a Penny or Pence ; *Ob* *Obolus*, an Half-Penny ; and *q.* *Quadrans*, a Farthing. As,

l. s. d. ob. q.

36 17 9 1 *l.* must be read Thirty Six Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, Nine Pence Half-penny Farthing.

Of

Of English Coins of Gold and Silver.

Gold English Coins.

s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
A 2	9	piece worth	0	3	3
A 5		piece worth	0	5	9
A 5	6	piece worth	0	6	3
A 10		piece worth	0	11	6
A 11		piece worth	0	12	6
A		Scotch Cross-Dagger	0	12	6
A 20		piece Charles and James	1	3	6
A 22		piece	1	5	6
An half		Elizabeth	0	14	6
A 30		piece Jacobus	1	15	0
A 22		piece Elizabeth	1	9	0
A		Rose Noble Elizabeth	2	5	0
A		Rose Noble Jacobus	2	0	0
A		Rose Noble Mary	2	5	0
An		Angell Elizabeth	0	14	0
An		Angell James	0	13	0
An		Angell Charles the First	0	11	6
A		Ship Angell Charles the II	0	9	0
A		Lesser Ship Angell Charles the II	0	5	0
A		Ship Angell James the II	0	4	6
A		Guinea	1	1	6
A		Half Guinea	0	10	9
A		Two Guinea piece	2	3	0
A		Five Guinea piece	5	7	6

Brass

Brass, Copper, Tin, and Silver, English Coins.

1 Farthing the least	} make	1 Farthing.
English Coin.		
2 Farthings		1 Half-penny.
4 Farthings		1 Penny.
4 Pence		1 Groat.
12 Pence		1 Shilling.
2 Shillings Six-pence		1 Half-Crown.
5 Shilling		1 Crown.
6 Shillings Eight-pence		1 Noble.
10 Shillings		1 Angel.
13 Shillings Four-pence		1 Mark.
20 Shillings		1 Pound.

Gold to Silver is in proportion as 12 to 1, and the value of both in England is as follows :

One Penny weight of Angel-Gold is worth 4s.—2d.—ob. Of Crown-Gold, 3s.—10d.—ob. And of Sovereign-Gold, 3s.—6d.—ob.

The Standard of Sterling-Silver is 11 Ounces and 2 Penny-weight of fine Silver, and 18 Penny-weight of Alloy of Copper ; so that 12 Ounces of pure Silver without any Alloy, is worth 3l.—4s.—6d. And one Ounce, 5s.—4d.—ob ; But with Alloy, the Pound is worth but 3l. and the Ounce 5s. just.

The Weights and Value of the most usual Foreign COINS, by our Standard.

Gold Coins.	Weight,		Value,		
	pen.	w. Grains.	l.	s.	d.
French Pistol	4	8	0	17	4
French Lewis	3	14	0	14	4
Holland Rider	0	10	1	4	9
Hungarian Ducket	2	6	0	9	8
Spanish Pistol	4	8	0	17	4
Double Sovereign of Flanders	7	3½	1	8	7
Italian Pistol	4	6	0	16	7
Gilder of Noremburg	2	3	0	7	1
Cuckeen of Venice	2	5	0	9	7
A Danish Coin with a Crown on one side of it.	3	20	0	15	7

Silver Coins.	Weight,			Value,		
	oz.	p.	w. gr. s.	d.	a.	
Holland Dollar	0	18	5	4	4	0
Lyon Dollar	0	17	18	3	4	2
Duckatoon of Flanders	1	0	22	5	4	0
Rix Dollar of the Empire	0	18	15	4	5	3
Mexico Ryal	0	17	12	4	4	2
Sevil Ryal	0	17	12	4	4	3
Old Cardecue	0	6	3½	1	6	1
French Lewis	0	17	11	4	4	1
Double Milrez of Portugal	0	14	4	3	5	1
Single Milrez	0	7	2	1	9	0
St. Mark of Venice	0	10	4	2	6	0
Double Dutch Styver	0	1	0	0	1	3
Cross Dollar	0	18	0	4	2	1
Zealand Dollar	0	13	0	2	7	0
Old Philip Dollar	1	2	0	4	0	0
Prince of Orange Dollar, 1624	0	18	6	4	3	3
Danish Dollar	0	13	0	2	11	1
Portugal Teston	0	5	0	1	2	3

A Brief Introduction to Arithmetick, as far as the Rule of Three; which is as far as most Professions have occasion for.

IN *Arithmetick* (that is, the *Art of Counting*, from the Greek word *Arithmos*, which signifies *Number*) there are five especial Parts, vizt. *Numeration*, *Addition*, *Subtraction*, *Multiplication* and *Division*.

Section 1.

OF NUMERATION.

Numeration teaches how to set down any Number spoken or proposed; and to read it truly when Written.

To which purpose you are to observe, That we commonly express all Numbers by these *Nine Figures*:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine.

And 0, which is called a *Cypher*, and by some a *Nought*, because of it self it signifies nothing, yet encreases the value of other Figures that stand behind it in the same Number.

For every Figure Augments its proper value according to the *place* it happens to be in, except the first.

These *places* are reckoned (contrary to our ordinary way of Writing and Spelling) from the right hand to the left (and the reason thereof is, because this *Art of Numbering* was first Taught by the Hebrews, and other Oriental Nations, whose Languages are read that way) so that the Figure that

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as man
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A Numeration Table.

Section 2.

Of ADDITION.

Addition is the putting together of two* or more Numbers or Sums, so as that the Total value of them all may be discovered.

And is either of Sums of *one Denomination*, as if I have 257 Sheep in one Field, and 725 in another, and 901 in a third place, how many Sheep have I in all?

Or of several Denominations, some of a greater, some of a lesser value; As Pounds, Shillings, Pence; Days, Hours, Minutes; Yards, Quarters, Nails; as if I owe one Man 25*l.*—04*s.*—8*d.* to another 9*l.*—19*s.*—11*d.* to a third 127*l.*—00*s.*—01*d.* what do I owe in all?

2. To Resolve these and all such Questions (though never so many particulars) observe,

That you set down your Sums of one denomination exactly *even* under one another, *Unites* under *Unites*, *Tens* under *Tens*, *Hundreds* under *Hundreds*, &c. And so in Sums of *several Denominations*, let every Denomination be placed under those of its own kind. And 'tis most proper to set the *greatest* uppermost;

As the foregoing Num-
bers of one denomination,
thus:

901
721
157

And those of several de-
nominations, thus:

<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
127	00	01
025	04	08
009	19	11

And

And be sure you do not set down more in the Place of a lesser denomination, than makes one or more of the greater; for 'twould be absurd and ridiculous to write thus—18 l.—22 s.—15 d. or 5 bund.—112 pounds—20 ounces, whereas it should be 19 l.—3 s.—3 d. and 6 C.—1 l.—4 ounces.

3. Having rightly set down your several Sums that are to be added, draw a Line under them; and beginning at the first place of the *lowermost* Number, add it to the rest of that rank, and for every Ten that you find in Sums of one denomination, you must remember to carry One to the second place, and so from the Second place to the third, &c. until you come to the last, where the whole must be set down; but under the other places only that which is under or above Ten, or Tens, and carry so many Unites as you have Tens to the next place, as aforesaid.

As in the former Example; I say, Seven and Five is Twelve, and one is Thirteen, I set down 3. and for the 10. carry one to the next place, saying one that I carried and five is Six, and two is Eight, which (being under 10) I set down, and go on to the third place, where 2 and 7 make 9, and 9 is 18. And this being the last place, I set it all down, thus.

901
725
257
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1883
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Which shews that the party in the Question proposed, must have in all, One thousand Eight hundred Eighty three Sheep.

4. But in all Sums of divers denominations, you must consider how many of the least denomination, make one of the next bigger, and how many of that, one of the next; And how many of this, make one of the greatest denomination of all; As if you are

are to cast up *Pounds, Shillings, and Pence*, since 12*d.* make a *Shilling*, therefore in casting up the *Pence* you must not carry *Tens* (as you did in sums of one denomination) but *Twelves*, that is, you must carry so many *Unites* to the second denomination, as you find *Twelves* in the first. And because 20 *Shillings* makes one *Pound*, therefore in casting up *Shillings*, you must carry (not at *ten*, nor *twelve*, but) at *twenty*; That is, for every twenty *Shillings* that you find of the *Shillings*, you must carry one to the *Pounds*, and then cast up the *Pounds* (because they are the last Denomination) just as you did sums of One Denomination. Take the former Sum for an Example:

<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
127	00	01
025	04	08
009	19	11
162	04	08

I begin with the *Pence*, and say, 1 and 8 is 9, and 1 is 10, and 10 (which is 1 in the second place) is 20; which is once 12, and 8; I set down the 8, and for the 12 carry 1 to the *Shillings*; and say, One that I carried and 9 is 10, and 4 is 14, and 10 in the second place is 24; I set down the 4, but for the 20, carry 1 to the *Pounds*; and say, 1 and 9 is 10, and 5 makes 15, and 7 is 22, I set down the 2, and for the 20 (as in sums of one Denomination) carry 2 to the place of *Tens*, and say, Two I carry, and nought is still but 2, and 2 is 4, and 2 is 6; which I set down, and proceed to the third place, saying, Nought and nought is still but Nought, and one is but one, which I set down, and the Total appears to be *One hundred sixty two Pounds, four Shillings and eight Pence*.

The Proof of Addition.

Draw a Line under the *uppermost* Number of any Sum, and add again all the Sums below it, and add the *Total* of what they make, to the said upper Line, and if they two make just the *first Total*, then you are right, otherwise some Error is committed.

Section 3.

OF SUBTRACTION.

Subtraction (commonly, but corruptly written *Substraction*) is a Rule that Teaches us how to take any *lesser* Number out of a *greater*, so as to know *how much* remains.

1. Set down your greater Number, and then your smaller Number (for *Subtraction* cannot be made but out of a greater, or at least equal Number) just under it, *Unites* under *Unites*, *Tens* under *Tens*, and so each denomination answering to its kind, *Pounds* to *Pounds*, *Pence* to *Pence*, &c.

2. Draw a Line under them, and begin at the right hand, to take the lower Number out of the *higher*, and set down what remains under the Line.

3. If any Figure of the smaller Number happen to be bigger than that over it of the greater Number, then you must borrow 10 to add to such upper Number, and then Subtract, and pay it again by adding one to the next Figure of the lower Number. For Example, I would Subtract 194 out of 365 (the number of days in a Year) I
set

365 set them down thus: four from five and then
 194 remains one, which I set down; but nine
 — cannot take out of six, therefore borrow
 171 and put to the 6, and then take nine out of
 — 16 and there remains seven, which I set down.
 But because an honest Man must always pay what
 he borrows, I must when I proceed to the next Fi-
 gure, say one that I borrow and one is two, and
 two out of three, there remains one, which I set
 down, so the whole remainder is 171, that is, 194
 wants so many of being 365.

4. But in Sums of several Denominations, if in
 Subtracting any of the Denominations but the last,
 you have occasion to borrow, you must not borrow
 10, but an *Unite* or *Integer* from the next greater
 Denomination, and turn it into the parts of the lesser
 Denomination, and from the Sum they make, Sub-
 tract your lowermost Number, noting the Remain-
 der below the Line; and proceed to pay what you
 you borrowed, by adding one to the next Denomi-
 nation of the lower Number.

For Example.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
<i>Borrowed</i>	486	—15	—5	Here 9 <i>d.</i> cut of 5 <i>d.</i> I
<i>Paid</i>	298	—17	—9	cannot, therefore I must
				borrow one of the next
				Denomination, which is
<i>Rem.</i>	187	—17	—8	<i>Shillings</i> , now one <i>Shil-</i>
				<i>ling</i> being 12 <i>Pence</i> , I add
				12 to the 5, and then it

makes 17, out of which I take 9 *d.* and there re-
 mains 8; then I come to the *Shillings*, and say one
 that I borrowed and 17 is 18, but 18 out of 15 I
 cannot take, therefore I must borrow one *Pound*, that
 is 20 *s.* which added to 15 makes 35, out of which
 I take my 18 and there remains 17. Then going

to the Pounds, one borrowed and 8 is nine, but 9 out of 6 I cannot, therefore I must borrow : But what ? Why 10, because this is the *last* Denomination, now 9 out of 16 there remains 7 ; then one that I borrow and 9 is 10, which I cannot have out of 8, but borrow one from the next place; that is 10, which makes it 18, out of that I take 10, there remains 8 ; then one borrowed and 2 is 3, which I take out of 4, there remains 1. In all, 187 l.—17 s.—8 d. as is set down.

5. If many Sums or Numbers be given to be subtracted out of one, you must first by *Addition* reduce them all to *one Total*, and then subtract that out of the given greater Number.

6. The *Proof of Subtraction* is by *Addition* ; for if you add the Remainder and lower Number, and their *Total* be the same with the *upper Number*, then the work is right.

An Example of the two last Rules.

A. Lent B. 694 l.—15 s.—9 d. B. has Paid him again at one time 50 l.—5 s.—11 d. At another time 1 l.—10 s. And at another time 244 l.—16 s.—9 d. I would know how the Reckoning stands between them ; what B. hath Paid in all ; and how much is still remaining due to A ? Set the Sum thus :

	l.	s.	d.
Lent	694	15	09
Paid at several	244	16	09
Payments	50	05	11
	001	10	00
Paid in all	296	12	08
Remains	398	03	01

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To prove whether this *Subtraction* be right.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
I add the Remainder—	398	03	01
unto the lesser Sum—	296	12	08

It makes just the greater Sum 694—15—09

Therefore 'tis well done.

Section 4.

OF MULTIPLICATION.

Multiplication teaches how to Encrease the greater of two Numbers given as often as there are *Unites* in the lesser; and serves instead of many *Additions*.

2. Wherein you must observe three parts, 1. The Number to be Multiplied, which is call'd the *Multiplicand*. 2. A lesser Number whereby the former is to be Multiplied, which is therefore term'd the *Multiplier*. 3. The Number arising from them both, being Multiplied one by the other, and this is call'd the *Product*: As when I say 5 times 8 is 40: Eight is the *Multiplicand*, 5 the *Multiplier*, and 40 the *Product*.

3. Before you can make any Progress in this Rule, you must perfectly get the following Table by heart.

$$2 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \\ 14 \\ 16 \\ 18 \end{Bmatrix} \quad 3 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 9 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ 18 \\ 21 \\ 24 \\ 27 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$4 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 16 \\ 20 \\ 24 \\ 28 \\ 32 \\ 36 \end{Bmatrix} \quad 5 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 25 \\ 30 \\ 35 \\ 40 \\ 45 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$6 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 36 \\ 42 \\ 48 \\ 54 \end{Bmatrix} \quad 7 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 49 \\ 56 \\ 63 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$8 \text{ times } \begin{Bmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{Bmatrix} 64 \\ 72 \end{Bmatrix} \quad 9 \text{ times } 9 \text{ is } 81.$$

If at any time you are on a sudden at a loss herein, invert the Number, and that may relieve your Memory, and gives the very same Sum; As 5 times 8, is 8 times 5, that is 40.

4. Having this Table at your Tongues End, set down the greater Number or Multiplicand, and exactly under it the lesser or Multiplier, and draw a Line; then beginning at the right-hand, Multiply every Figure of the upper, by every Figure of the lower Number, and of what each makes, set down under the Line (as in Addition) all that is under 10, or above 10, or tens; and for every 10,

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carry one to the next place, till you come to the last place, and there set down all.

For Example, There are commonly reckoned 365 days in a year, and I am 39 years of Age, I would know how many days I have Lived? To Answer this Question, you must Multiply 365 by 39

As for Example.

365	Nine times 5 is 5 times 9, that is 45, I
39	set down 5 and carry 4; 9 times 6 is 54,
—	and 4 which I carried is 58, I set down 8
3285	and carry 5; 9 times 3 is 27, and 5 which
1095	I carried is 32, which I set down. And
—	then having done with 9, give it a dash,
14235	thus 9, and proceed to the second Figure;
—	but what that makes, I must set in ano-
	ther under-Line, whose first Figure must

 stand under the second place of the former Line, and so the Product of every Figure of the Multiplier must be set down from under its own place towards the left hand. Thus in our present Case, I say, 3 times 5 is 15, the 5 I set down as you see, and carry one; 3 times 6 is 18, and 1 I carried makes 19, I set down the 9 and carry one; 3 times 3 is 9, and one carried makes 10, which I set down; and adding both Lines together, they make 14235, for the Product or Number of days.

Another Example.

If one Sea-man have 14s. per Month Wages, what will the Wages of 3349 Sea-men for the same time come to? To Resolve this and all such like Questions, you need onely Multiply the greater Number by the lesser: As,

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Which Product being Divided (as you shall be Taught in the next Rule) by 20, gives you 2344 $\frac{1}{2}$ —6s. And so much is the Pay of 3349 Men for a Month at 14s. per Man.

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To shorten the work of *Multiplication*, Note, That if your Multiplier be 10, 100, 1000, &c. add but those respective Cyphers to the Multiplicand, and it gives the Product. As,

$$\left. \begin{array}{r} 63 \\ 86 \\ 85 \\ 92 \end{array} \right\} \text{Multiplied by } \left\{ \begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 100 \\ 1000 \\ 10000 \end{array} \right\} \text{ makes } \left\{ \begin{array}{r} 630 \\ 8600 \\ 85000 \\ 920000 \end{array} \right.$$

If your Multiplier or Multiplicand, or either of them, consist of some Figures and some Cyphers at the end, Multiply onely the Figures, and to the Product add so many Cyphers, and your work is done; As if you are to Multiply 2300 by 40, set it down thus—

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Add 3 Cyphers, two for the Multiplicand, and one for the Multiplier, it makes—

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The best Proof of Multiplication is by Division, and there we will Teach it.

Section 5.

OF DIVISION.

Division teaches us to find how many times a lesser Number is contained in a greater; and what remains in the greater, when the lesser has been taken out of it, as often as it can.

Therein four Parts or Numbers are to be observed.

1. The Number to be parted or Divided, called, the *Dividend*.

2. The Number by which you Divide, which you must call, The *Divisor*; this must always be less than the *Dividend*.

3. The sum produced, shewing how many times the Divisor is contained in the Dividend, which therefore is called, The *Quotient*, from the Latine word *Quoties*, how oft?

4. If any thing happen to be left after such Division made (which must always be less than the Divisor) the same is called the *Remainder*.

As 23 being Divided by 5, or into 5 equal parts, the Quotient will be 4, and the Remainder 3, because 5 is contained in 23, four times, and 3 over.

Here 23 is the Dividend, 5 the Divisor, 4 the Quotient, and 3 the Remainder.

This is the most difficult Rule; but I shall endeavour to lay it down so plain, as any Youth or Countrey-man may apprehend it, if he will observe the following directions.

1. To work *Division*, you must set your greater Number or Dividend uppermost; and under it

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your Divisor, but (contrary to what you practised in *Multiplication*) not towards the Right-hand, but as much as you can to the left. As if you would Divide 365 (the days of a year) by 2, you must set it thus—

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But when the *first* Figure of the Dividend happens to be *less* than that of the Divisor, then you must set the Divisor more forwards towards the right hand, under the *second* Figure of the Dividend. As if you would Divide the same Number by 7 (the number of the days in one week) then you must place it thus—

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Then say, How often can I have seven in 36? By your Multiplication Table you have learnt that 6 times 7 is 42, which is 6 too many; but 5 times 6 is 35, therefore I say I can have it 5 times, which I note in a crooked Line drawn on the right side of the Dividend; and say 5 times 7 is 35, now 35 out of 36, there remains

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one, which I write over the 6, and with a dash Cancel both the 7 (as having performed its first Office) and the 36. And then I must remove my Divisor 7, further, and say how oft can I have 7 in 15? which being twice, I add it in the Quotient, and say twice 7 out of 15 and there remains one, which I write over the 5 in a Crotchet, to distinguish it to be a *Remainder*, and then Cancel both the Divisor, and the 1 in the second place, and the 5 in the first place of the Dividend. And hereby I find that 7 days or one week is contained 52 times in 365 days, or one year; consequently that there are 52 weeks in a year, and one day over.

The like you must do in all cases where your Divisor is onely a *single Figure*.

But when your Divisor consists of several Figures, you must remember that you take its first

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Figure out of the first, or two first Figures of the Dividend, no oftener than you can take all the rest of the Divisors Figures, out of those Figures of the Dividend, under which they stand; both being placed as before is directed [that is, if the first of the Dividend be less than the first of the Divisor, the first of the Divisor must be set under the second of the Dividend] yet in such a case it Divides not onely that immediate Figure it stands under, but also the other towards the left-hand.

In short, This Rule is performed by five Operations. 1. The *Divisor*, how many Figures so ever it consists of, must be set under so much of the Dividend, as *that* may all be taken at least once out of this. 2. See how oft the *Divisor* is contained in the *Dividend*, and let that be your *Quotient*. 3. Multiply that which you make the *Quotient* and *Divisor* together. 4. Subtract the *Product* of those two from the *Dividend*. 5. When you have Deducted all the Figures of the *Divisor* out of those of your *Dividend*, remove the *Divisor* forwards towards the *right-hand*; but each under its proper place, which if your Sum be long, will run down to a great depth in its first place, and gradually mount in the places following; yet both these, and those variations in the *Dividend* still keeping the same place of the *Original Sum*, are to be considered as if they were wrot in a *direct Line*.

An *Example* or two will render the whole Rule (which seems intricate) very Plain and easy.

As for Example, Suppose 4684 $\frac{1}{2}$ be to be equally divided between 54 Men; I set it down thus

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But presently finding that five, the first Figure of my *Divisor*, is more then four, the first of the *Dividend*, I am obliged by the Rule before said down, to remove the *Divisor* one place further; thus:

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Then say I, 5 I can have in 46 nine times, and one remaining, but then I cannot have 9 times 4, that is 36, out of 18, therefore I take but 8 times 5, and having set 8 in the place for the Quotient, I say 8 times 5 is 40, which 40 being taken out of 46, there remains 6; so I Cancel the 5 in the *Divisor* and 4 in the *Dividend*; and then say 8 times 4 is 32, which I take out of 68, and there remains 36, which I over write, and Cancel the 68, and also the 4 in the *Divisor*, and then it stands as in the Margin before.

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But there still remains 364 in the *Dividend*, therefore I must now set my *Divisor* forwards, which is done thus

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Here I Enquire how oft I can have 5 in 36? the Answer is 7 times and one remainiug; but I withal consider I cannot take 7 times 4, which is 28, out of 14, which then would ouely remain; therefore I take but 6 for the Quotient, which I set down in its place, and say 6 times 5 is 30, which taken out of 36, there remains 6; so I Cancel the 3 and the 5 in the *Divisor*; then I say 6 times 4 is 24, which out of 64 there remains 40, which I note by Cancelling the 6 and 4 in the *Dividend*, and write 4 over 6, and then Cancel too the 4 in the *Divisor*; and because the 4 left, which being in the second place of the *Dividend* signifies 40, is less than my *Divisor* 54. I can Divide no further, but make a Crotchet before 4. to denote it a Remainder.

Hereby I learn that 4684^l. being to be equally distributed amongst 54 Men, each Mans share is 86^l. and there remains 40^l. over, to be shared amongst them.


The Question then will be what shall be done with

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with that 40'. I Answer, you must by *Multipli- cation* turn it into a smaller Denomination, as Mul- tiply 40 by 20, the Product is 800s, which Divide by 54. the Quotient is 14 and 44r. remaining.

Turn these 44s. into Pence by Multiplying them by 12, the Product is 528. Divide that too by 54, the Quotient is 9 and 42 remaining.

So that each is to have 86'.—14s.—9d.—And the remaining 42d. comes almost to 3 Farthings a piece more.

 If your sums be long, you must take special care to write your Figures *even* in their places, over and under each other, else you will bring all into Con- fusion.

I told you before that *Multiplication* was to be proved by *Division*; The way of doing it is thus—*Divide the Product by the Multiplier, and if the work be right, the Quotient will be equal to the Multiplicand—Or, Divide the Product by the Mul- tiplicand, and the Quotient shall be equal to the Multiplier*; either of these ways will do.

So *Multiplication* is the surest proof of *Division*; for, if you *Multiply the Quotient by the Divisor, and add the Remainder* (if any were left in the *Di- vision*) *if the whole Product be the same with your Dividend, then your work is right*; otherwise there is some mist. ke.—These two Rules are so plain, they need no Exemplar.

Section 6.

Of the Rule of T H R E E.

THe Rule of Three (for its excellent Use called, The *Golden Rule*) Teaches us from Three N.umbers given, to find out a *Fourth* that may bear the

the same proportion to one of the three given Numbers, as the other *Two* do to each other.

As if 20 *Tuns* of Wine cost 800*l.* what will 30 *Tuns* cost?

Here Note, That the *First* Number and the *Third* must always be of one and the same kind and denomination: As if one be *Pounds, Pence, Yards, Pints, Hours, Horses, Men, &c.* so respectively must the other be. And the like is to be understood of the *Second* and the *Fourth*. As in this Example, The Numbers must be disposed thus,

<i>Tuns.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Tuns.</i>
20	800	30


This Rule is performed (after such apt disposal of the Terms) first by *Multiplication*, and then by *D vision*.

But you must observe, that according to the Question that may happen to be propounded, it is to be wrought two ways, *Direct*, and *Reverse*.

The Rule of *Three Direct*, is when in the question, *More* requires *More*, or *Less* requires *Less*. As in this question, If 20 *Tuns* cost 800*l.* what will 30 *Tuns* cost?

Rule of
Three Di-
rect what.

Here 'tis evident that the third Term is *more* than the first, and requires *more*.—So in this question, If 750*l.* give 45*l.* Interest for a Year, what shall 50*l.* give? Here 'tis plain that 50*l.* is *less* than 750*l.* and requires *less* to answer it; therefore both these, and all such like questions, must be workt the *Direct* way; wherein the Rule is plainly thus,

 Multiply the Second Number by the Third, and Divide by the First, the Quotient shall be the Fourth Number sought after.

As in the first of these Examples, I Multiply 800 by 30, the Product is 2400; which I Divide by 20,

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and the Quotient is 1200, which is what 30 Tuns after the same proportion will cost.

And so in the second Example, Multiply 50. by 45 it makes 2250. which Divided by 750, the Quotient is 3; which shews that the Interest of 50 l. for a Year is 3 l.

How to
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Rule.

The Rule of Three *Reverse*, is, when in the third Number *more* does require *less*, or *less* requires *more*; And then the Rule is thus.

☞ Multiply the First Number by the Second, and Divide the Product by the Third, the Quotient shall be the Fourth Number sought after.—Which always (as in the *Direct Rule*) shall be of the same denomination with the second Number.—For Instance,

If 24 Pioneers require 16 Months to Digg a Retrenchment about a Town; how many Pioneers must there be Employed to Digg the like Trench in four Months?

In stating this Question you must note, That 24. tho it be first named, is not the first Number; because the middle Term or Number must always be of the same denomination with that which is sought; therefore the three Numbers put in Order stand thus,

Months	Pioneers.	Months.
16	24	4

Here 'tis plain *less* requires *more*; That is, *less Time*, *more Hands*; therefore it must be wrought by the Rule *Reverse*. And accordingly I Multiply 24 by 16, and Divide the Product by four, the Quotient is 96. And so many Pioneers must be Employed, to finish the Trench in four Months.

The forms of Bills, Bonds, Acquittances, Releases, Letters of Attorney, &c.

A single Bill for Money without a Penalty.

K Now all Men by these presents, That I *Adam Jones* of *Hertsford*, in the County of *Hertsford*, Husband-man, do owe and stand Indebted unto *William Goodman*, the sum of Ten Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, of good and Lawful Money of England, to be paid unto him, the said *William Goodman*, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at or upon the first of *January* next ensuing, the Date hereof: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand the 20th Day of *September*, Anno Domini 1689.

Witness, *Arthur Billing*.

Adam Jones.

It is to be noted that Bills without Penalties are rarely Sealed.

The form of a Bill with a Penalty.

BE it known unto all Men by these presents, That *I Walter Erby* of the Parish of *St. Martins* in the Fields in the County of *Middlesex*, Gentleman, do Owe and stand Indebted unto *Roger Eaton* of the same Parish, Grocer, the sum of Forty Pounds of Lawful Money of England, to be paid unto the said

Roger

Roger Eaton, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, on the 25th of December next, Ensuing the Date hereof; Which Payment well and truly to be made, I bind my self, my Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, in the Penal sum of Eighty Pounds of the like Lawful Money, firmly by these presents: In Witness whereof, I have set my Hand and Seal the Fourth day of October, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, King and Queen of England, &c. Anno Dom. 1689.

Signed, Sealed, and
delivered in the pre-
sence of James Dowel.

Walter Erby.

And in this manner you may Include two or more in a Bill, by changing I into We, and My into Our.

The form of a Bond Latin and English from
one to another.

NOverint Uaiversi per presentes me *Jacobum Dal-*
ron de parochia sancti *Aegidii* in campis in
comitatu *Middlesexie* Generosum teneri & firmitur
obligari *Willielmo Melvin Londini* Armigero cen-
tum Libris Bonæ & Legalis Monetæ Angliæ solvend.
Eidem Willielmo Melvin, aut suo certo Attornato Exe-
cutoribus, Administratoribus, vel Assignatis, suis ad
quam Quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciendam
figo me Hæredes, Executores, Administratores,
meos firmiter per presentes Sigillo meo Sigilat primo
die *Octobris*, Anno Regni Domini & Dominiæ *Wil-*
helmi & Mariæ Dei Gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ
& Hibernæ, Regis & Regniæ Fidei Defensoris, &c.
Primo Annoq; Dom. 1689.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the above bounden James Dalton, his Heirs, Execu-
tors,

tors, or Assigns, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above-named William Melvin, his Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, the sum of Fifty Pounds of Good and Lawful Money of England, in or upon the Twentieth day of December next Ensuing Date hereof, without Fraud or further Delay, then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue,

Sigilat & Deliberate
in Presentia
Abel Tillot..

James Dalton.

An Obligation from two to one, called commonly a double Bond.

NOverint Universi per presentes, nos Johanem Belling & Thomam Stanford de Parochia Sancti Clementis Dacor, in Comitatu Middlesexie, Aurisabrum & Thomam Willcot de Lond. Aromaticum tenere & firmiter Obligari Thomæ Belling de Sancti Martini in Campis in Comitatu Middlesexie, in Viginti Libris Bone & Legalis Monetæ Angliæ, Solvend. Eidem Thomæ Belling aut suo certo Attornato, Executoribus, Administratoribus, vel Assignatis, suis ad Quam Quidem solutionem bene & fidei iter faciendam Obligamus, nos & utrumq; nostrum perse pro toto & in Solido, Hæredes, Executors, Administratores, nostros & utrumq; nostrum firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigilet dat primo die Decembris, Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ Willielmi & Mariæ, Dei Gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defensores, &c. Primo Annoq; Dom. 1689.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden John Billing and Thomas Stanford, or either of them, their, or either of their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto Thomas Belling, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, the full sum of Ten Pounds, of good and Lawful Money of England, on the first of January next Ensuing the Date hereof, without Fraud or Delay; then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to stand and be in full Force and Virtue,

Sigillat & Deliberate
in Presentia

William Forman, &c.

*John Billing.
Tho. Stanford.*

In this manner you may put a greater number into a Bond or Obligation, and it will stand good in Law, no time Expiring it, unless paid, &c.

The Form of a general Release.

K Now all Men by these presents. That I *William Low* of London, Draper, have Remised, Released, and for ever quitted Claim for me, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, and by these presents do Remise, Release, and for ever quit Claim unto *John Wills* of the Parish of St. George Southwark, in the County of Surry, Victualer, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, All and All manner of Actions, Cause and Causes of Actions, Debts, Actions, Sum and Sums of Money, Judgments, Executions, Extents, Quarrels, Controversies, Trespasses, Damages, and Demands whatsoever, both in Law and Equity, which against the said *John Wills*, I ever had, now have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors,

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or Administrators shall or may have, Claim, Challenge or Demand, for, or by Reason, Colour, or means of any Matter, Cause, or Thing, from the beginning of the World, to the day of the Date of this presents: In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Seventh day of October, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, King and Queen of *England*, &c. And in the Year of our Lord God, 1689.

William Low.

Signed, Sealed, and
Delivered in the
Presence of

A. B. T. G.

The form of a Letter of Attorney.

K Now all Men by these presents, That I *James Roe* of *Bucks*, in the County of *Bucks*, Yeoman, have for sundry good Causes and waighty Considerations, Nominated, Constituted, Ordained, and Appointed, and by these presents do Nominate, Constitute, and Ordain, and Appoint my trusty and well-beloved Friend, *William Gore* of *London*, Gentleman, my True and Lawful Attorney, to Ask, Demand, Leavy, Recover, and Receive for me, and in my Name, and to my Use and Behoof, giving, and by these presents granting to my said Attorney, my sole and full Power and Authority, to Sue, Arrest, Implead, Imprison, and Condemn any Persons Owing or being Indebted to me in any Sum or Sums of Money, their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, and again out of Prison to deliver at his Discretion.

cretion, and upon the Receipt of any Sum or Summe of Money due unto me, the said *James Roe*, to give a Legal Acquittance or Acquittances, Discharge or Discharges for me, and in my Name, to make Sign, Seal and Deliver; as also one or more Attorney or Attorneys, under him to Substitute or Appoint, and again at his pleasure to Revoke, and further to do, execute, perform and finish for me, and in my Name, all and singular thing or things, which shall or may be necessary, touching and concerning the Premises, as fully, throughly and entirely as I the said *James Roe* in my own Person might, or could do in or about the same Ratifying, allowing and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall do or cause to be done in the Premises by these presents. In Witness whereof, I the said *James Roe*, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the 29th Day of October, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, King and Queen of *England*, &c. and in the Year of our Lord God, One-Thousand Six-Hundred Eighty-Nine.

James Roe.

The form of an Indenture for an Apprentice and may Indifferently serve either Sex.

THIS Indenture Witnesseth, That T. G. the Son of W. G. late of the City of York, hath put himself, and by the^e Presents doth Voluntarily and of his own free Will and Accord, put himself Apprentice to *James Walters* of London, Mercer, to learn his Trade or Mystery, and after the manner of an Apprentice to serve him from the day of the Date hereof,

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for and during the term of Seven Years next Ensuing, during all which term, the said Apprentice, his said Master, faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his Lawful Commands every where gladly Obey; he shall do no Damage to his said Master, nor see it to do be done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to his said Master. He shall not waste his said Masters Goods, nor lend them Unlawfully to any: He shall not commit Fornication, nor contract Matrimony within the said Term. At Cards, Dice, or any other Unlawful Game, He shall not play, whereby his said Master may be damaged. With his own Goods, nor the Goods of others: He shall not absent himself Day nor Night from his Masters Service without his leave, nor haunt Ale-houses, Taverns or Play-houses, but in all things behave himself as a Faithful Apprentice ought to do during the said term: And the said Master shall use the utmost of his Endeavour to Teach, or cause to be Taught or Instructed, the said Apprentice in the Trade of Mystery he now followeth, and procure and provide for him sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging and Washing fitting for an Apprentice, during the said Term; and for the true performance of all and every the said Covenants and Agreements, either of the said Parties bind themselves unto the other by these presents. In Witness whereof, they have Interchangeably put their Hands and Seals this Fourteenth day of December, in the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King William and Queen Mary, King and Queen of England, &c. Anno Dom. 1689.

Note, That in this matter there must be a pair of Indentures, one Signed by the Master, and the other by the Apprentice, and delivered Interchangeable.

Acquittances

Acquittances to be given on sundry Occasions.

*An Acquittance in full for Money lent
or Goods sold.*

October the 7th, 1689. Then
Received of Mr. *William Long*
the sum of Twenty Pounds Fifteen
Shillings and Six Pence, due from him
to me, in full of all and all manner of } 20—15—6
Debts, Dues, Demands, Accompts,
or Sum or Sums of Money whatsoe-
ver: In Witness whereof I have set my
Hand, the Day and Date above men-
tioned.

Ambros Rosier.

An Acquittance for Cattle sold.

Received the 10th of January,
1689. of Mr. *James Wade*, the
sum of Ten Pounds Five Shillings Five
Pence, for Cattle, sold by me to the said } 10—05—5
James Wade in open Market, the Date
of the Day and Year above mentioned:
Witness my Hand,

George Young.

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An Acquittance in part.

Received of Mr. Joseph Warrren } 1—s—d
this 23 d. Day of Novem. 1689. } 05—00—0
the sum of Five Pounds in part, rests
remaining Six Pounds Eight Shillings
Six Pence.

per me John Redish.

An Acquittance for Rent in full.

November the 16th Day, 1689. }
Then Received of Mr. James }
Willson, the sum of Ten Pounds and }
Five Shillings more, which I have dis- }
counted for Taxes paid by him to my }
behoof; which sum of Ten Pounds }
Five Shillings, is in full for a Quarters }
Rent, due from him to me for the }
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eth in, at the Feast of Michael the }
Arch-Angel, last past. In Witness }
whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, }
the Date of the Day and Year above }
mentioned. }
1—s—d
10—5—0

Thomas Garret.

*An Acquittance to be given by a Ser-
vant, or one in Trust.*

Received November the 2 d. 1689. } 1—s—d
of Mr. James Webb, the sum of }
Twelve Pounds, in part of his Account }
for the use of my Master Isaac Rogers. }
I say Received by me, }
12—00—0

Jacobi Ware.

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*An Acquittance to be given by a
Brewers Cark, &c.*

THe first of December 1689. Received of Mr. Joseph Faucet for Ten Barrels of Beer and Four of Ale, Ten Pounds Ten Shillings, at Fifteen Shillings the Barrel; at which time one Barrel of Ale and five of Beer resteth upon the whole Account; in consideration of the said sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings, to the use and behalf of my Master, James Bremwell: I have hereunto set my Hand, the Date of the Day and Year above mentioned.

William Marshall.

A short Acquittance that may generally serve for any Receipt of Money.

RReceived this Ninth of December, 1689. of Adrian Thomson. the sum of Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings. in full of all Accounts, Debts, Dues and Demands: I say Received

per me Enoch Willow.

These Acquiteances with only changing the Word full or part, may serve for sundry other occasions; and by this method you make and frame others suitable to any business that requires them.

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Instructions and Examples of Letters and Epistles on sundry useful Occasions.

A Letter from a Son at School, to his Father.

Ever Honoured Father,

Not having the opportunity to wait upon you, and pay my duty in Person, I have presumed to make this Letter the Messenger, to let you know there is nothing dearer to me on Earth, than your Love and good Opinion, which it shall always be my Endeavour to keep up to the highest degree, by Labouring what in me lies to please you, and tender an exact Obedience to all your Commands; as indeed I am bound by the strongest of Obligations, it being all the Recompence that at present I am capable of making for your Tender Care and Paternal Regard. I hope Sir, this Letter will find you in good Health, which is the Prayer and Wish, ever Honoured Father, of

Your most Dutiful and
most Obedient Son,

T. G.

A Letter of Thanks for Kindness Received.

Dear Cousin,

I Must own the Obligations you have layed upon me, are greater than my present Abilities can Retaliate, but my Wishes and good Will are ever ready to attend you; therefore with a Thankful Acknowledg-

knowledge of your kindness, I Humbly Intreat you, that you would be pleased to do me the Favour to let me know by what means I may become in any way Serviceable to you, and I shall let no Opportunity slip, in using my utmost Endeavours in some manner to merit and continue your good Esteem, in Expectation of which, I remain, Dear Cousen,

Your very Humble and
most Obliged Servant,

A. P.

*A Letter to a Mother, and may serve for any Friend
to Congratulate her Recovery.*

Dear Mother,

THE Disquiets your Sickness occasioned in me were not a few, for indeed they over-whelm'd me with a Sorrow that could be dispell'd by nothing less than the happy News of your Recovery, which sound was so pleasing, that all Melancholick Thoughts vanished before it, and restored me to Calmness of Mind; the Intrest of your Health and Well-fare being equally prized with my own; I intended indeed to have waited on you; and my Impatience of seeing and assisting you in what my power was able, urging me to it with the strongest of Inclinations, but before I could get things in a readiness and dispose of my urgent Affairs, the happiness of your Recovery countermanded my Resolution; however, my Prayers were not wanting, nor shall be for the Health and Safety of one, who is ever Dear to her

Most Dutiful and
most Obedient Son,

G. L.

A Letter from a Son or Daughter, to Parents or Friends for Necessaries.

Ever Honoured Father and Mother,

THough your Absence from me has not been a little tedious, yet in consideration our parting is designed by you for my good and future welfare; I bear it with as much Calmness and Discretion as may be, improving my self in the Studies and fairs you required me to be diligent in, and hope I shall acquit my self to your satisfaction; I am constrained in the mean time, to let you know that I stand in need of those necessaries I minded you of, when you were pleased to give me the last Visit, and were I not constrained to it, I would not give you this Trouble and Charge; but my Affairs requiring it, I must beg your Pardon for this boldness, hoping you will excuse it; and so with my hearty Prayers for your Health and Prosperity, I remain,

Your ever Obliged, &c.

T. C.

A Letter from a Scholar to his Master.

Honoured Sir,

THese are to let you know, that after my departure from you, I safely Arrived at my Journey's End, and found the Reception I expected; but must make my Humble Acknowledgment to your self, for those Qualifications that rendered me Capable

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ble of so great an Honour; my stay here, I must confess, has been beyond the time limited, for which I must beg your Pardon, being constrained to break my Promise to gratifie the Importunity of my Friends; but no sooner shall I have passed over some few days in doing it, but I shall return, and make my Humble Acknowledgment of Favours Received; and in the mean while cease not to be

Your very Humble and
most Obligated Servant,
T. K.

A Letter from one Scholar to another.

Dear Frank,

YOUR Absence has been tedious, but considering the occasion of it, I bear it with the greater Patience; however, let our former Friendship be diminished by no distance of place, but grow stronger by separation; we think of you often, and hope you do the same of us. I have sent a small Token of my Remembrance, and would have enlarged it, had not the Expectation of your Return stayed my Hand; which Expectation I passionately desire you would not deceive, but Oblige him in that Request, who is

Your ever Loving Friend,

B. C.

A Letter of Excuse to Parents, &c.

Dear Father,

I Cannot but be very sensible of your dis-pleasure, and with no small shower of Tears would wash away your Anger, if they might be capable of doing it ; let dear Sir, my Youthful frailty plead for me, and excuse my folly ; if I have offended, let me know by what ways I shall please, and my diligence and endeavours shall be re-doubled ; but let not your frowns sit heavy upon me, for they are too severe to be borne by so tender a heart as mine, nor can I believe but some Malitious person may have abused your Ears, in Magnifying my faults, and making them seem Mountains, that perhaps impartially represented might appear but Mole-hills ; but however, I submit to your wise discretion, and will patiently suffer still, if you will have it so, without repining at my hard fortune, but could wish you would look with Eyes of pity upon him, who is

Dear Sir, your most dutiful, and sorrowful Son.

C. D.

A Letter of Condolence.

Honoured Sir,

I Am sensibly grieved to find you in heaviness, it's true, the loss of so near and dear a bosom friend

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must make unavoidable Impressions of Melancholly upon your Soul; but considering all things in this World are but Transitory, let your discretion overbear the tides of affliction, that have flow'd into your Soul upon this unhappy distaster, seeing past things, are not to be re-called. There is all peace and joy in the Region of Blessedness, whither she is gone to wait for your coming, that once more folded in your Arms there may be no separation, but Eternal and endless felicity; consider this, and moderate your grief, that so you may have peace here, and hereafter, which is the Cordial wish of Sir,

Your Devoted Servant,

P. L.

Superscriptions, or Apellations in Letters.

TO the King, Sir, or may it please your Majesty, Sacred Sir, Dread Sovereign, &c.

To the Queen, Madam, or may it please your Majesty.

To the Princess, Madam, or may it please your royal Highness.

To a Duke, my Lord, or may it please your Grace.

To a Dutcheß, Madam, or may it please your grace.

To a Marquess, my Lord, or may it please your lordship.

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To a *Marchioness*, Madam, or may it please your Ladyship.

To an *Earl*, my Lord, or Right Honourab'e.

To a *Countess*, Madam, or Right Honourable.

The same to a *Viscount*, and *Viscountess*.

To a *Baron*, my Lord, or may it please your Lordship.

To a *Baroness*, Madam, or may it please your Ladyship.

To All Ladies and Gentlewomen, indifferently Madam.

To a *Barronet*, Sir, or Right Worshipful.

To a *Knight*, Sir, or Right Worshipful.

To an *Esquire*, may it please your Worship.

To a *Gentleman*, Sir, or much honoured.

To the *Clergy*, Reverend Sir, or according to their Dignities, they may be mentioned, the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* having the Style of Grace, and these may be used at the beginning of Letters.

Instructions for good Education, Carriage, and Comely behaviour in Youth, &c.

First, **T**Is a large prospect of happiness, when Youth is inflamed with the Love of Sacred things, and render exact obedience to their Parents; these are Signs of Gods Love and Favour towards them, and that he intends to make them flourish in the ways of Vertue, giving them early hopes of Heaven, and Everlasting happiness; then let every Youth ponder well the saying of the Wise Man, if he would be happy, viz. Remember thy

*Creator in the days of thy Youth; and get by heart the Lords Prayer, Creed, or Christian Belief, and Ten Commandments: Read the Scripture often, that you may understand the Will of God that made you, and sustains you; abhor lying and dissembling above all things, for the secrets of your hearts are open before the Almighty; go to Church as often as you can, be not careless in casting your Eyes too and fro, but heedful to what is delivered by the Minister, ponder it well, and lay it up in your heart: keep strictly the holy Sabbath, spend it in hearing and reading Gods Word, shun the Company of naughty Children, and rebuke with gentleness such of the young ones as you see do amiss; shun Idle Songs, and if your Spirits are made merry with inward joy, get some of the *Psalms* by heart, and recreate your self with them; but if you be sad, or afflicted, Pray for Peace of Mind, or deliverance out of trouble, and in thus doing, Gods blessings will not be wanting as he sees it convenient for you; nay, the greatest of blessings, *For to those that seek the Kingdom of Heaven, and it's Righteousness, all other things shall be added.**

*Secondly, Our Parents by the Laws of God and Nature exact a Duty of us, and an Obedience, for that is well pleasing to the Almighty, and here your Reverence and Love is required; no infirmity or defect in Parents being capable of excusing it. Cham the Son of Noah was cursed for despising his Father, when he saw him naked, which Curse remained to his Posterity: and the Wiseman says, Prov. 30. 13. *That the Eye which mocketh his Father, or despiseth to obey his Mother, the Ravens of the Valley shall pluck out his Eyes, and the young Eagles shall eat them up; that is, the Fowls of the Air, who love those that cherished and brought them up, shall upbraid the dis-**

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obedient Children with ingratitude; and therefore shun all occasions of offence. When your Parents are afflicted, be not you foolishly merry, but strive to comfort them with words or behaviour, tempering your actions with a moderate sweetness; but avoid Multitudes of words. If they are joyful, let not your countenance be sad, but sympathise with them in joy and heaviness; be not too inquisitive upon any disturbance to know their secrets, for that is unseemly; forget not to remember them in your Prayers, for by that you endeavour to make some recompence for the care and pains they have taken with you; but aboveall, be not so wicked to wish, or desire their death, though Riches, or seeming advantage may accrue thereby, least the Almighty grow angry and disappoint you of all by shortning your days. Although your Parents be poor, and you should be advanced to Riches by any chance of fortune, your Duty must be the same, and if you help and assist them not, all that lies in your power, your sin is great.

Thirdly, In all your undertakings be vigilant, and banish sloath, rise early, and keep your Apparel neat, let your business be to beg a blessing of God, and then of your Parents, and when you have refreshed your self with what is appointed without grumbling, go cheerfully to School, or to what other things are allotted you, doing as well in absence as in presence; presume not to come to the Table with dirty hands, or face; defame no person, no not your School-fellows, though of but trivial things; occasion no complaints, and if any sharpness be used towards you, strive to overcome it with gentleness; let your carriage be modest and seemly, especially at the Table, and before your Superiours; keep your Book or Work neat, and in order, and stay at Meals

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When it comes to your turn to be served, not unreasonably reaching at, or craving any thing, not eating before Grace be said, nor rising till the rest are withdrawn, unless you are ordered so to do; and whatever you do, do it seemly, shew no lightness or wantonness in your carriage, but how if you go to deliver any Message to your Superiours, not being full of words, but brief. Behave your self in general, not with too much reservedness, which may by some be interpreted Pride; nor on the other hand be not over familiar: make no strife but rather strive to forgive or hide injuries, (if they be not unreasonable) than make variance either with the Servants, or others; laugh not unseemly, nor point at any person, honour old Age, and succour those that are in distress to your Power.

Fourthly, Be exactly obedient to those that are set over you to Teach or Instruct you, learn to frame your Speech into a pleasing Method: get by heart such phrases as may best suit your Discourse as occasion offers, and in your going be not affected, for a proud or affected gait, and tossing the head too and fro, renders the party ridiculous; keep your body as much as may be steady, and your Eyes within compass, not looking too much downward; when you discourse let it be to the purpose, and deliver as briefly as may be what you have to say, and be sure not to Congratulate persons when you should Condone them; avoid using insignificant words; as, *de ye see, de ye hear, understand ye me, mark ye me &c.* for you can never be a good Oator if these words get a habit. Enter not the Company of your Superiours without Command, or being called for, nor without bowing or showing some

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Sign of respect ; play not with your Fingers, nor stand in a Mimical posture, Cough not unseasonably, nor sneeze, nor do any unseemly thing in the presence of thy Superiour, turn not your back upon any whilst you are speaking, but place your self that none may be behind you ; look not over any persons Shoulder that is Writing ; keep your Nails close pared, and your Hair in comely and decent order ; in yawning or gaping, put your Hand or Handkerchief before your Face, give the upper hand to Superiours or Strangers in walking, and at the Table ; to look upon one in Company, and immediately to whisper another, is unmannerly ; stand not before your Superiours with your hand in your Pocket, or Bosom, scratch not your Head nor shrug, be not fretful or froward on any occasion, hold not your Hand before your Mouth when you speak ; if thy Superiour speaks to thee whilst thou art sitting, stand up and answer him ; speak not too loud nor too low.

Fifthly, Answer not one that is speaking to thee till he have ended, nor seem to prompt or contradict him ; nor if you hear a story told, say you have heard it before, nor endeavour to help him in the Relation ; if any immodest Discourse be offered at in thy hearing smile not at it, but settle thy Countenance as if thou heardest it not, coming in the midst of a Discourse, ask not what was talked of, but attend the end ; never Laugh at a Story you tell your self, for that is a mark of folly, go not singing nor whistling along the Street, for it is a mark of low Education ; strive not for the Wall, nor affront any person, ex no one with his Deformity of Body, for he is not his own Maker ; if thou walkest with

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...and presume not to go before them. And
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...by Superiours and Inferiours, become a blessing
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